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National Leaders Coming For March Friday

Hundreds Attend Funeral For Mortician, Elias Williams, 55

Hundreds of mourners filled Mount Nebo Baptist Church at Vance and Lauderdale on Monday at noon for the funeral of Elias Williams, owner and director of the Williams Funeral Home. He was the former director of the Southern Male Chorus, a popular Memphis singing group.

Mr. Williams, who was 55, died on Tuesday night, March 25, after suffering a heart attack in his home at 1942 Prospect ave. He had been ill for only a few days.

There was such a large gathering at his funeral that someone remarked that had as many persons voted for him three years ago when he sought the Democratic nomination for state representative, he might have won easily.

Mr. Williams was opposing then State Representative A.W. Willis, who was seeking a successful second term, but who was defeated in 1968 when he ran for a third term.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Rock of Ages Baptist Church, and his eulogy was given by his minister, the Rev. W. T. Grafton, who commented, "This church is filled today because Elias touched so many lives."

Cuba S. Johnson, who succeeded Mr. Williams as director of the Southern Male Chorus, said it was quite a coincidence that Monday was declared a "national day of mourning."

"We in Memphis have lost a great man. Washington has lost a great man. We have our Directors and Morticians Association."



ELIAS WILLIAMS

Elias," he stated. Following his expression about the late leader of the male chorus, the Southern Male Chorus sang, "Just a Little While to Stay Here." Many of the men were in tears while singing.

Others on the funeral program were Rev. Roy Love, pastor of Mt. Nebo, who read the Twenty-Third Psalm; Rev. T. F. Hammond, minister of father, one sister and a number of other relatives.

The Bluff City Funeral Directors Association was in charge of funeral arrangements.

sociation; J. D. Martin of Nashville, represented the Tennessee State Funeral Directors Association; and Eddie F. Hayer Sr., spoke on behalf of the Bluff City Funeral Directors Association.

Mrs. Barbara Washington sang "The Last Mile of the Way," and other selections were sung by the Rock of Ages Baptist choir.

A native of Hernando, Miss., where he was born on Dec. 22, 1913, the son of Mr. Howard Williams and the late Mrs. Williams, Elias Williams became a member of the Bullard Chapel Methodist Church when he was nine years of age.

After he moved to Memphis, he joined Bloomfield Baptist Church. He served as choir director of the Rock of Ages Baptist Church and moved his membership there in 1957.

After serving as director of the Southern Male Chorus for a number of years, Mr. Williams continued as the assistant director. He was a past king of the annual Cottonmakers Jubilee, and past president of the Tennessee State Funeral Directors and Morticians Association and the Brotherhood Club of Rock of Ages Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Williams; his daughter, one sister and a number of other relatives.

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MARCH PLANNERS — Leaving a meeting where they talked over plans for the Memorial March to be staged on first anniversary of the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King are leaders of several groups seen here.

From left are the Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr., Dr. H. Ralph Jackson, the Rev. Dr. Ralph Abernathy, Dr. King's successor as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Invitations Are Sent To Many Dignitaries

National leaders from government, church, labor, and civil rights organizations will join with residents of Memphis in a celebration of the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Friday, April 4, the anniversary of his death.

The celebration will be climaxed by a memorial march starting at the Clayborn Temple AME Church, by the Lorraine Motel where he was killed, and down to the City Hall for addresses by outstanding national leaders and local community leaders.

The March will be led by Dr. Ralph Abernathy, Dr. King's successor as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Jerry Wurf, international president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, the Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr., pastor of Centenary United Methodist Church and chairman of the Community on the Move for

Equality, and Dr. H. Ralph Jackson, Director of the Minimum Salary Department of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Among the national leaders who will attend the celebration are Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP, Henry Pace, Atlanta, Georgia representing Whitney Young, National Director of the Urban League, James Farmer, Assistant Director of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Julian Bond, State Representative from Atlanta, Georgia, Bayard Rustin, Director of the A. Philip Randolph Institute, The Rev. Dr. David Hunter, Deputy General Secretary of the National Council of Churches, Bishop Joseph Durack of the Nashville Diocese, Walter Reuther, United Auto Workers, Leon Shull, National Director of Americans for Democratic Action, and Rev. Clyde Miller, National Director

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Recognition Is Sought For Robert Churches

George W. Lee, a local political leader and insurance company executive has requested that the names of Robert Churches, senior and junior, be listed with "great pioneers" in the history of Memphis.

In a letter addressed to Howard Wiley, president of Memphis Sesquicentennial, Inc., Mr. Lee wrote, "It is probable that the early activities of R. R. Church on Beale st. had much to do with making it a center of commercial life for black people of Memphis and for whites as well. Beale Street's sweet melody and low comedy, God's gift to Handy, might not have had its gorgeous and melodramatic atmosphere had it not been for R.R. Church, Sr. who fished it. He was acknowledged and accepted leader who held the whole thoroughfare completely in his grip and directed its course for many years."

"R.R. Church, Jr.'s rise from obscurity to political prominence is a dramatic romance that claims a place among the most colorful and thrilling adventures of the Memphis story," he added.

Mr. Lee quoted an early editorial, from a local paper which said, "Church is modest and unassuming. He never projects himself into the spotlight of politics. His work is done from his office on Beale Street and from the White House. No federal appointment is made in Memphis or Shelby County under the Republican administration without his endorsing it. His influence in the Republican party is more extensive in the South than any man, Mr. Lee continued, "History, changing from day to day is being made so swiftly today that its stirring drama dims the whole history of the past, makes us almost forget great days and great men of our own Memphis story. Therefore, I suggest that some temporary museum, on the order

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More Protest Leaders AKA Regional Will Be Held At Rivermont Jailed In Jackson

A Memphis student who was among the eight students who presented a list of grievances to the administration of Lane College and who was brought home by her parents last week after some 200 policemen patrolled the campus, was arrested in Memphis and carried back to Jackson and jailed on charges of inciting to riot.

Miss Martha Faye Williams, who was quoted in last week's edition of the Tri-State Defender, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Williams of 1744 S. Barksdale, remained in jail this week in lieu of \$5,000 bond. Her parents would have had to put up \$550 cash for the

Thomas O. Jenkins, director of the Memphis Civil Rights Commission, office will be the speaker during Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's "Women of Action" public luncheon April 5 at 11:45 in Holiday Hall, Holiday Inn - Rivermont.

The luncheon, a feature of

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DANIEL GILMER



ERIE TUNSTALL



MARVIN MITCHELL

New Newsboy Enjoys Selling Weekly Paper

At the age of eight, Daniel Keith Gilmer is one of the youngest boys selling the Tri-State Defender. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Gilmer

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Ex-Suitor Held In Woman's Death Viet Victim To Be Buried In Memphis

Mrs. Beatrice Patterson was shot to death on Thursday, March 27, at 8:50 a.m. by a man police said was a former boyfriend.

Mrs. Patterson was shot in the head, side and stomach by Loyce Sims, 32, of 1505 S. McLean, who fled the scene, and returned to be arrested.

He and the victim had lived together before she got herself another friend, the cause of the slaying.

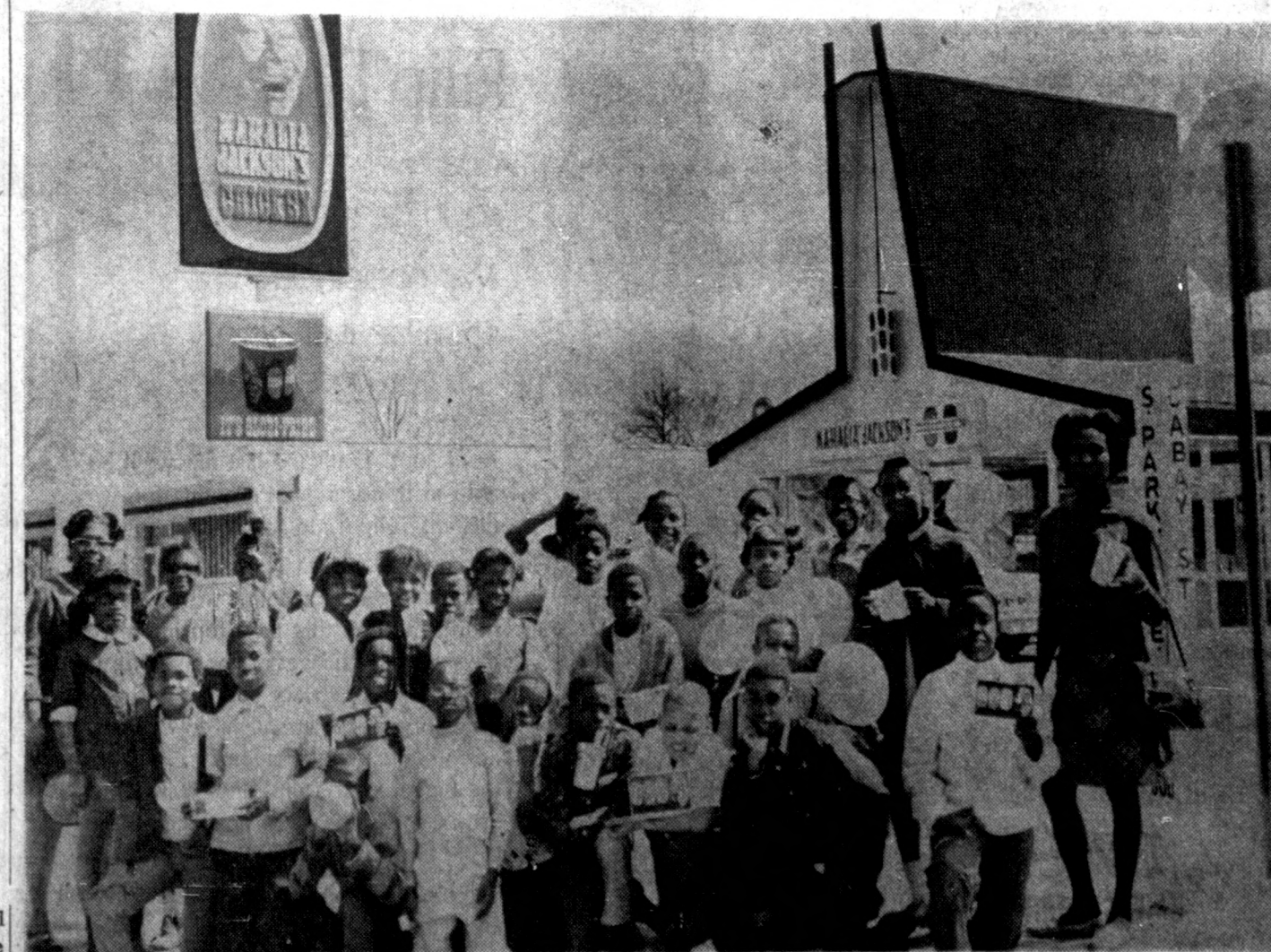
Sims has been charged with murder and is being held without bond.

A former Memphian, Maurice Joel Washington, has been killed last Wednesday, March 26, while on a search and destroy mission in South Vietnam. He had been there for six months.

A private first class in the U.S. Marine Corps, he was killed last Wednesday, March 26, while on a search and destroy mission in South Vietnam. He had been there for six months.

He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Washington

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MAIL USERS AT LUNCH — The Junior Mail Users Council of Grant Elementary School are seen here at the Mahalia Jackson's Chicken Shack following their "Visit The Post Office Project" recently. The students are from

grades four through six. With them are their teacher-advisor, Mrs. Mary S. Blanchard, and chaperone Mrs. Tommie K. Hurt.



FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S FUNERAL — The body of Elias Williams, owner of Williams Funeral Home and former director of Southern Male Chorus, is brought from Mt. Nebo Baptist Church following

rites on Monday, as his widow, Mrs. Margaret Williams, is escorted out by members of Bluff City Funeral Directors. The church was overflowed for the service. (Walters Photo)

Persons Of Goodwill: March In Memphis, April 4

Membership Drive Planned At Glenview Y

The Glenview branch of the YMCA, located at 1251 S. Willett, will conduct a membership enrollment campaign from April 17 through May 4, and a goal of 15,000 has been set.

The general chairman for the campaign is Frank Kilpatrick, president of the Bluff City Council of Civic Clubs and a member of the branch's board of directors.

The enrollment campaign is being carried out under the direction of the Metropolitan YMCA Board of Memphis, which is promoting similar drives for YMCA branches.

The kickoff meeting will be held on next Monday night, April 7, at 7 in the east assembly hall.

Membership rates are: Sustaining, \$25; Adults, \$15; Family, \$25; and Youth, five dollars.

T. R. McLemore is chairman of the Glenview YMCA board of management, and Mack Winston vice chairman.

Morris Jenkins, Jr., is executive director.

Sunrise Service At St. James AME

A sunrise service on Easter Sunday morning will be held at the St. James AME Church at 5:30 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. M. M. Whitson, pastor of the Prospect AME Church.

The service is being sponsored by the Commission on Membership and Evangelism for the church. Music will be sung by the choir of the church.

Mrs. P. F. Alexander is chairman, and Mrs. L. Carolyn Ephraim secretary.

The Rev. H. L. Starks is pastor on the church.

Leaders

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bond.

In the meantime, other students arrested after came on campus on Saturday, March 22, were reportedly being given an option of pleading guilty to a lesser charge of disorderly conduct and paying fines of \$26 and then having the inciting to riot charge dismissed.

An officer from the Tennessee Highway Department reportedly asked Miss Williams to come to the office of her attorney for a conference, assuring her that he had no warrant for her arrest. After she arrived, he passed the warrant to Atty. W. Otis Higgs.

Two of the first students arrested in the campus invasion by police on March 22 have been fined and released.

Rochester Lowe, a business education freshman from Chicago, had his jaw broken after he was arrested, and was released Wednesday, March 26, after paying fines of \$87 for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Robert Whitehead, a senior elementary education major, of Tarboro, N.C., arrested with Mr. Lowe while standing in front of the Student Union building, pleaded guilty to a disorderly conduct charge and was fined \$26.

All but three of the eight students who presented the list of grievances from the students to the administration have been arrested and jailed for inciting to riot.

They are: Olly Neal, Jr., a senior chemistry major from Chicago; Frank Boles, a senior sociology major from Belts, Tenn.; and Gary James, a sophomore sociology major of Chattanooga.

Mr. Neal and Mrs. Boles are among the top-ranking scholars at Lane, and Mr. James was an All-Conference first string guard on the football team. Four of the eight on the student delegation were honor students.

Efforts were made on Monday to talk with Dr. C. A. Kirkendall, president of Lane, on Monday, but a secretary said he was in conference and could not be reached.

March

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of Project Equality. Expressions of support have come from leaders of the Jewish community who cannot participate in the March because of the observance of Passover.

The celebration will be a time of reaffirmation of the ideals of Dr. King — Freedom, Integration and Non-violence. All persons who want to see the end of poverty, racism, human indifference, and violence are invited to participate in the celebration and join in a rededication to Dr. King's principles. Dr. Abernathy will announce plans for the second phase of the Poor People's Campaign to expand the activities of SCLC in work among the poor.

Others who have been invited, Dick Gregory, Cesar Chavez, United Farm Organization, Paul Newman, Mahalia Jackson, George Meany, AFL-CIO, and many other nationally known figures who supported Dr. King's work.

The March in Memphis brings together again three organizations which joined in support of the strike by sanitation workers which resulted in Dr. King's death, Local 1733 of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, the Community on the Move for Equality, the community support organization which mobilized the support of the Black community during the strike, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which Dr. King headed. Members of the sanitation workers local will join with ministers, members of militant youth organizations, and representatives of the community as marshalls for the March.

As part of the observance of April 4 a national Tag Day for the support of the work of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and a campaign to petition Congress to establish April 4 as a National holiday in memory of Dr. King will be launched. Plans will be announced at the March for an intensive joint attack on poverty sponsored by AFSCME and COME.

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the Southeastern Region's Thirty-seventh Regional Conference, is open to the public.

Mr. Jenkins, a native of Fairfield, Alabama, is married and the father of two children. A graduate of Miles College, he

is a former school teacher and football coach.

Mr. Jenkins has spent 17 years in Federal Service. A former hearing officer and investigator in Memphis and Washington, a personnel officer in Birmingham, a member of Task Force of the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C., he was also a chief appeals examiner for the post office.

Mr. Jenkins represented his agency at the Inter Agency Meeting to develop EEO Guidelines.

Persons interested in making reservations for the "Women of Action" luncheon may contact Mrs. Maurice Smith, luncheon chairman, or Mrs. Richard Duvall, chairman of "Women of Action" awards.

Newsboys

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of 938 Haynes st., and is competing for some of the prizes being offered in the Newsboy Contest now in progress.

Daniel became a newsboy only seven weeks ago with 50 customers, and already he has increased his route to 75.

A second grader at the Memphis State University campus school, he said, "I really enjoy selling the Tri-State Defender, and I hope that by summer I can get at least 100 customers."

Eric Tunstall of 226 Linden has increased his weekly sales from 50 to 100 copies a week.

Marvin Mitchell, 12, of 612-I Camille, reported this week that he is in the contest and selling 75 copies a week instead of his usual 50.

The contest will close on Saturday, April 26, and prizes will be watches, transistor radios and at least three bicycles.

Rust Begins Construction Of Library

LLOLY SPRINGS, Miss. — Construction of the new Rust College library has begun early this month and is progressing rapidly, president W. A. McMillan reported at a meeting of the Memphis Rust Club Tuesday. More than 100 alumni of Memphis area attended the dinner at the Chisca Plaza Hotel.

The library will be of modern architectural design with cataloging and circulation procedures planned for greatest efficiency.

Black Officers Charge Superiors With Bias

MOBILE — A group of 27 Negro police officers this week sued this city, its chief of police and police commissioners charging them with practices "which discriminate because of race."

The suit was filed in U. S. District Court here.

Thus Mobile became part of a drive against southern police department discrimination currently being handled by attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF).

Similar suits have been brought in West Palm Beach and St. Petersburg, Fla.

Black police officers in Mobile charge that:

- they are not allowed to work in all divisions of the force;
- police patrol zones are gerrymandered according to race and Negro officers assigned only to black communities;
- police officers are assigned to patrol car duty on basis of race;
- promotion possibilities are limited;
- Negro officers are allowed to administer only other Negro officers;
- employment and promo-

Recognition

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of the Cabildo in New Orleans, could be erected where pictures and biographical sketches could be hung on the wall, of these Memphis heroes without laurels, of these conquerors of a wilderness of mud and yellow fever, who lived and died without the jubulations of conquest.

Victim

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of 1369 Latham. After attending Porter Junior High School, he moved to Chicago and attended high school there before entering the service in July 1967.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ruby Wright of Chicago, two sisters, Miss Teresa Washington and Miss Rita Washington, also of Chicago, and another grandmother, Mrs. Addie Rhodes of Memphis. Mid-South Funeral Home will be in charge.

tion tests are administered "arbitrarily and unfairly to discriminate against Negroes."

The Black officers are seeking, through their LDF attorneys, a declaratory judgment saying the challenged practices are "null and void" and violate the U. S. Constitution.

They also ask that the defendants be enjoined and that "affirmative action to eradicate the effects of negative regulations and policies be taken."

The case was brought by LDF attorneys Frankie L. Fields and Vernon Crawford of Mobile, and Jack Greenberg, Norman C. Amaker, Michael Meltzer and William L. Robinson of New York City.

Two Youths Shot In Altercation At The Top Cat

Wilbur Pickens, 22, of 1347 Chadwick Circle was arrested on two counts of assault to murder and for carrying a pistol on Friday evening, Mar. 28, after he shot two youths.

The victims were Robert McKay, 18, of 2800 Deadrick, who was hit in the right forearm by a bullet, and Calvin Nelson, 23, of 2567 Carnes, who was struck in the right thigh.

Police said that McKay was involved in an argument with Pickens in front of the Top Cat Cafe at 2367 Parks about his having drawn a pistol on a boy the week before, when Pickens drew the pistol and shot McKay.

Nelson was shot while standing across the street from the cafe.

Pickens has been released on \$2,000 bond.

LARGE CHOICE

ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, N.J. — (UPI) — Typical supermarkets in the United States may stock between 6,000 and 10,000 different items, according to a survey by Ferolie Corporation, a food broker organization. There are more than 4,600 brands, sizes and types of food for a housewife's choice, says Ferolie.

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MALLORY KNIGHTS — Discussing the annual fund raising campaign of the Mallory Knights Charitable Organization are its director Harry Strong, left, and William Loeb president of Loeb Enterprises. Mr. Loeb made the first donation to the organization's campaign.

Mallory Knights Seek \$5,000 In Fund Drive

Mallory Knights Charitable Organization opened its annual fund raising drive to help the poor and needy, it was announced by Mr. Harry L. Strong, Director. The drive opened April 1, and will continue thru April 30.

Mr. Strong said that \$5,000.00 is badly needed to help buy food and clothing; help pay rent for the poor and needy, and help provide shoe shine boxes for the disadvantaged youngsters living in low income areas who want to earn their own money.

"These kids will not have to go around committing petty crimes if they have a way to

make it on their own." On April 5th the Knights will hold a "Tag Day" to raise money for their cause. High school girls and Jr. Mallory Knights, will collect donations and distribute tags.

"We ask the good citizens of Memphis to help us in our struggle to alleviate some of the suffering of our less fortunate" stated Harry L. Strong. He continued, "We ask you to send your contribution, large or small."

Contributions may be sent to: Mallory Knights Charitable Organization, 280 Hernando Street, Memphis, Tenn. 38126

Elva Mickle Attends Business Week Meet

Miss Elva L. Mickle a student at Fisk University in Nashville and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Charles Mickle, 762 Walker Avenue, is in New York City participating in "A Week in the Business World" sponsored by the Mobil Oil Company's Sophomore Orientation Program.

She left Sunday, March 30, and will be in New York through April 4. The program is designed to support and supplement efforts being made by a growing number of predominately Negro colleges to acquaint students with career opportunities in business.

Students from 20 other colleges and universities were chosen to take part in this program which is featuring events in Philadelphia and Princeton as well as in New York.

Miss Mickle was among six finalists at Fisk competing for the trip. The winner was selected by a Mobil Oil representative after the representative interviewed each of the finalists. Each student was required to write an essay entitled "How a Week in the Business World Would Help My Career."

Miss Mickle was graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1967 with second highest honors. She is an honor student with a major in mathematics at Fisk. She became a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority on Fisk's campus during the first semester of this



ELVA MICKLE

academic year. Rev. Mr. Mickle is pastor of Second Congregational Church and director of placement for LeMoyné-Owen College.

Hamilton Hi PTA Meets On Tuesday

The Hamilton High School PTA will meet on Tuesday, April 8 at 8 p.m. with a program of interest to all parents, teachers and patrons of the school.

Mrs. Joseph Simmons is PTA president, and Mrs. V. R. Goodman in charge of publicity. Oliver Johnson, Jr. is principal of the school.

More Effective Board Members Goal Of Institute Planned Here

Today a bewildering variety of voluntary associations aimed at social improvement characterizes American society. These agencies or organizations vary in degree of importance and effectiveness, but they are largely responsible for America's solid progress.

However, these organizations depend for effectiveness on their leaders, their board of directors or policymakers. Thus, a heavy responsibility falls on each board member to prepare himself for this role. As Robert McRae, executive director of the Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago, says, "Intuitive skills need to be supplemented by reading, study, careful observations. Happily, in some communities the efforts of the conscientious board members are supported by carefully organized board member training institutes."

The Junior League, in cooperation with the Volunteer Service Bureau, is presenting to all board members of Memphis a Board Member Institute on Friday, April 11, in the new Memphis State Student Center while students are taking a spring vacation.

The institute leader will be Dr. Cyril O. Houle, professor of education of the University of Chicago who has been conducting Board Member Training Programs for 10 years and is the author of "The Effective Board," has served on some 30 boards himself, and has led Board Member Institutes in Birmingham, Charleston, S. C., Youngstown, Ohio; Los Angeles and Milwaukee.

The purpose of the Institute is to provide training for Memphians who are board members of all varieties of boards, so that every board in the city may become an even more effective and vigorous instrument in serving its agency and the city.

Some 27 Memphians will serve as seminar leaders during the Board Member Training Institute.

They include Harold Whalum, president of Union Protective Life Insurance Company; Mrs. Mary Walton Collier, a member of the Melrose High School faculty; Mrs. Eric Babendrer, Julian Bondurant, William G. Boone, Grover C. Bowles, Kenneth F. Clark, Mrs. Lawrence Coe, Ed Crump, Nathan Deaton, Atty. Herschel Feibelman, Bert Ferguson, Arthur Fulmer, Jr., Charles Goodman and Sam Hollis. And Rev. William Jones, Mrs. Pope McCorkel, Herbert

A New Class In Slimnastics Planned Here

A new class in slimnastics is being planned by the Student Center of LeMoyné-Owen College, it was announced this week by Mrs. Dorothy Harris, director of the center.

The first class, which has been very successful, ends April 15.

The new class is opened to students and off-campus ladies. Interested persons should call Mrs. Harris at the college (948-6626). After 4 p.m., they should dial this number: 948-2310.

The class is designed for stout and fat persons who wish to reduce.



HAROLD WHALUM

W. Robinson, Mrs. Barney Rolfe, Mrs. Lester Samelson, Sr., C. Lamar Wallis, Holton Rush, Paul Borda, Col. Maurice Roach, S. Herbert Rhea, David Yellin and W. P. Brooks.

Following registration will be a keynote address by Dr. Houle. Small discussion groups will deal with various aspects of board work, and luncheon at tables of small groups where further discussion will take place. A panel discussion, with five veteran board members participating will be led by Dr. Houle.

Registration is open to all board members of the city. The eight dollar fee includes

luncheon and a copy of Dr. Houle's book, "The Effective Board."

The idea of the Board Member Institute was brought to the Junior League in the fall of 1968 by Mrs. Wallace Pennecker, chairman of the board of Volunteer Service Bureau, and the executive director of the Bureau, Mrs. Robert Cooper. The Memphis League accepted the proposal and began last spring to coordinate the program.

Business Men And Women's Club Holds Meet

The March meeting of the Business Men and Women's Friendly Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bailey at 1411 Britton st., and open with devotion by the vice presidents.

Following the business session with Mrs. Cornelia Brooks, the president in charge, members who had birthdays in the month of March were feted. They were Bennie Crawford, Mrs. Henrietta Wallace and the president, Mrs. Brooks.

To close the meeting, the pledge was repeated. A tasty menu was served by the hostess. Assisting here were Mrs. Lottie Vera Walls.

Mrs. Thelma Bailey is club reporter.

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Adults fail to store household chemicals and medicines immediately after use.

Adults improperly use cups, glasses, soft drink bottles for small quantities of bleach, kerosene, gasoline and thinners. Children associate these containers with food and eating habits.

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properly store products immediately after use in proper containers and in proper places.

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Dr. Dinkins Will Speak During Sunrise Service

Annual Sunrise Easter Service sponsored by LeMoyné campus, this Sunday April 6, starting at 7:30 a. m.

Speaker will be Dr. Charles Dinkins, director of development for the college and minister of First Baptist Church (Lauderdale). Dr. Dinkins was president of Owen Junice College before it merged last summer with LeMoyné.

The college choir, under direction of Mrs. Mildred Green, will render appropriate numbers.

If weather permits, the service will be held outdoors in front of Brownlee Hall. If it is a chilly Sunday morning, the service will be conducted in the

lobby of Brownlee Hall.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served after the service in the Brownlee Hall faculty lounge

Sorority Gives Show And Tea

The Chi Epsilon chapter of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority presented its annual Hall Style Show and Tea at the Sarah H. Brown branch of the YWCA at 1044 Mississippi blvd. on last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eunice Bruce was the narrator, and music was by David E. Warr.

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Noted Atlanta Minister Invited To Sesquicentennial Observance

Reverend William Holmes Borders, minister of Atlanta's Wheat Street Baptist Church, will join leaders of major faiths in celebration of Memphis' Sesquicentennial Sabbath in connection with our City's 150th birthday celebration.

Sesquicentennial Sabbath will begin at sundown, Friday, April 18 and run through Sunday, April 20. High point of the Sabbath will be a Sunday convocation at the Mid-South Coliseum. Three other ministers will appear on the program with Reverend Borders in a discussion of "The Importance of Religion in American Life Today." They are Bishop Fulton J. Sheen; Dr. Walter Judd, former congressman and medical missionary; and Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, past president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

The two-hour Sunday convocation will open at 2:30 p.m. with a grand processional with clergy in vestments. Music will be furnished by a community choir of 200 voices and a band. Reverend Borders will be the opening speaker.

Atlanta's Wheat Street Baptist Church is now in the midst of celebrating the 151st anniversary of the ministry of the Reverend William Holmes Borders. Few ministers in the country have such an impressive record as this man.

The membership has more than doubled during these 31 years. In slightly more than a year after he assumed his duties as pastor, the church put on a financial campaign and moved out of its first unit.

A Federal Credit Union has been established at Wheat Street so that its members can avoid loan sharks.

More than 500 housing units have been constructed under Dr. Borders' leadership.

A Shopping Center has been completed.

A Sunday Morning TV Program of the Worship Services.

Under the administration of this progressive pastor, there are services for deaf mutes, via interpreters. A modern education building has been built which houses a nursery for working mothers.

The Reverend Borders is a native of Macon, educated at Morehouse College, Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University, and Union Theological Seminary. He has honorary Doctor of Law Degrees from Howard University and Atlanta University. He has lectured at colleges and universities all across the country. He has traveled around the world at least twice. He began fighting for civil rights for his people in the 30's, long before the present movement.

Serving his community, he visits the pool rooms, beer saloons, and other establishments, and those who frequent these places see him as a friend. This giant of a man is easy to approach. The high and the low can talk to him about their problems and he listens with a sympathetic ear. His two children, William Holmes Borders, Jr., and Joel Pate Benson, both are practicing physicians in Atlanta.

A casual observation of the ministry of this noted divine, will move one to conclude that "William Holmes Borders is a benediction."

LeMoyne-Owen Graduate To Give Science Talk

A science seminar at LeMoyne-Owen College, Thursday April 10, will be highlighted by an address scheduled to be delivered by a graduate of LeMoyne, Dr. Frank E. Cole of Buffalo, N. Y.

He will speak at 6 p. m. in the Alumni Room of the Hollis P. Price Library on "X-Ray Diffraction Applications to Biological Problems."

Dr. Cole was graduated from LeMoyne in 1961 and earned the Ph. D. degree in math at Washington State University.

He will be on campus throughout the day of April 10 attending classes and conferring with students. A general meeting with science and math students is scheduled for 10:30 a.m.



DR. FRANK COLE

Paraplegic Man The Year

Leonard Ochala, 31 year-old paraplegic amputee confined to a wheelchair, was named Goodwill Worker of the Year at the organization's Banquet and Annual Meeting Thursday (March 27).

Ochala, who lost his left leg at the hip in an automobile accident 10 years ago while in naval service, has been employed in the Industrial Contract Division at Goodwill's Rehabilitation Center in Roseville since January 1968.

He came to Goodwill without previous work experience, due to frequent and long stays in Veteran's hospitals. He was assigned to the Contract Division as a line worker. His aggressive and inventive application to the job soon gained him the promotion to group supervisor. Last November his natural ability as a leader was recognized by naming him supervisor of the Rosville Contract Department.

Rising Star Of Rose Croix Plans Services

Plans for Sunrise Services during the Ancient Ceremony and Religious Services.

Following the services breakfast will be served to all Consistory members and their guests in the dining hall of the church.

Committee members promise

More than 200 illustrious Peers and Sublime Princes are expected to participate in the services which have been scheduled for 6:00 A. M. at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, at 547 Mississippi Blvd.

Reverend C. F. Williams, an Illustrious Peer of King Frederick Consistory No. 38, and pastor of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, is expected to deliver the keynote address.

The public is invited.

Dr. Sandy Ray Gives Address At Tougaloo

TOUGALOO, Miss. — Sandy F. Ray, vice-president of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., at the Tougaloo College Social Science Forum on "The Negro In Politics on March 26. The session was held at 7:30 p.m. in Woodworth Chapel.

Dr. Ray, a native Texan, is Chairman of the Brooklyn Advisory Council of the New York Commission on Human Rights.

He was recently appointed to the New York State Council on Youth and is president of the Empire Baptist Missionary Convention of New York State.

A graduate of Arkansas Baptist and Morehouse Colleges, he received a D. D. degree from Arkansas in 1936 and a second from Morehouse in 1958.

Dr. Ray served as minister of the First Baptist Church of La Grange, Georgia, the First Baptist Church of Macon, Georgia and St. Luke's Baptist Church of Chicago, Illinois before moving to the Shiloh Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio. He presently serves as pastor of the Cornerstone Baptist Church, Brooklyn.

While in Ohio, he served in the State Legislature, and has been a member of the National Council for Christians and Jews, the Steering Committee of a leadership conference comprising 48 national organizations, the General Committee-Department of Social Welfare and the National Council of Churches of



RICK TAYLOR has joined the news department of Radio Station WDIA. He has been on the staff of WLOK in Memphis and on KCCR and KDOL in California.

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Chicagoan Will Speak At Dinner For Lawson

Monroe Sullivan, 1 executive director of the Chicago Conference on Religion and Race, will be the featured speaker at the annual dinner of the Memphis Catholic Council on Human Relations to be held Wednesday, April 9, at St. Louis parish, 203 S. White Station Rd.

The Council's annual award for furthering brotherhood and understanding will be presented to the Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr., Methodist minister and civil rights leader, at the dinner.

The Conference on Religion and Race, which Sullivan heads, is an officially sponsored interfaith organization for justice and equal opportunity throughout metropolitan Chicago. It is sponsored by the Church Federation of Greater Chicago, the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, and the Chicago Board of Rabbis.

Its major ongoing programs are in the areas of housing and employment. Sullivan designed and directed the Tri-Faith Employment Project of the Conference from 1965 to 1968. He set up job centers in the inner-city staffed by inner-city residents. Under his direction the project found permanent jobs for nearly 20,000 men and women in poverty areas during a two and a half year period. Co-operating were religious institutions, businessmen, and community groups.

Mr. Sullivan has also been associated with the Chicago Commission on Human Relations where he specialized in work with police, and with the Catholic Interracial Council of Chicago. He holds an M. S. degree in industrial relations from Loyola University, Chicago, and has taught there. He is married and the father of four children.

The dinner will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Emory Geary (458-7162) or from Catholic Council president W. T. Ross (525-6481). Tickets are \$3 per person, and tables of eight may be reserved, if desired.

Catholic Bishop Joseph A. Durick, apostolic administrator of Tennessee, and the Rev. Frank McRae, Methodist district supervisor, will speak.

Superintendent of the inner area of Memphis, will speak briefly at the dinner. Herbert Robinson, principal of Caldwell Elementary School, will act as master of ceremonies, and the invocation will be given by Rabbi James Wax, of Temple Israel. The award will be presented to Rev. Lawson by the Council president, W. T. Ross.

Bishop Durick will celebrate the Brotherhood Mass at 6 p.m. in the church. Con-celebrating with Bishop Durick will be Fr.

church; Fr. William Greenspan, James Lyke, of St. Thomas of St. Patrick church; Msgr. Paul W. Clunan, pastor of St. Louis church; and Msgr. Joseph Leppert and Fr. Alfred Graham, pastor and assistant at St. Theresa of the Little Flower church.

Music for the Mass will be provided by the band of St. Thomas church.

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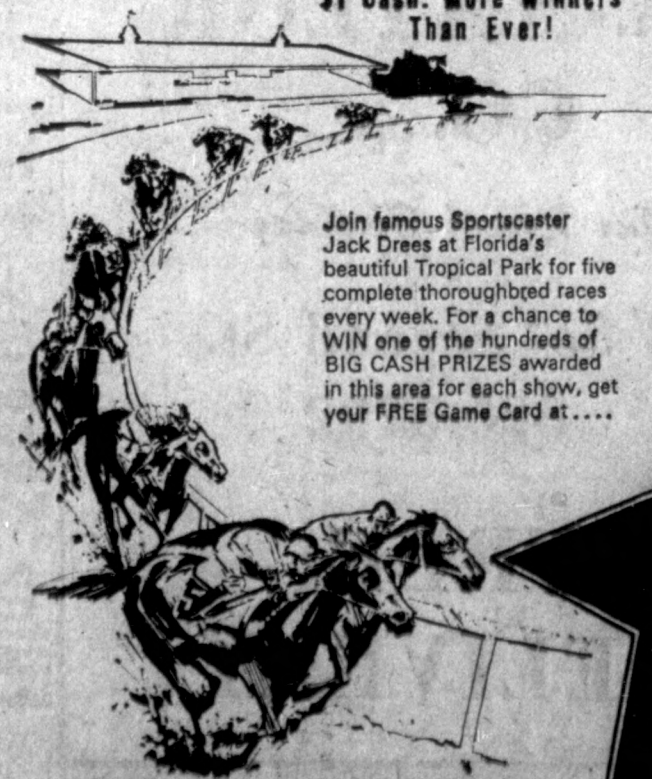


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By GEORGE BLANCHARD

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THE LIFE AND WORK OF

Martin Luther King Jr. 1929 - 1968

He rose up to lead Black people in the continuing struggle for freedom and equality, but always walked in an aura of love.

His thrust for full Black citizenship was fueled by the tough but theologically sound attitude of total nonviolence.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. won his first major battle in the war on segregation in Montgomery, Ala.

King organized and led the famous Montgomery bus boycott after hundreds of Negroes walked for more than a year, to the integrated seating on the transit buses in the Alabama capital.

It was a victory that many Southerners found difficult to believe and it launched King on a continuing campaign to abolish all forms of segregation in the deep south and elsewhere.

His campaigns took him to historic Augustine, Fla., to the streets of Birmingham, Ala., and rural southern towns like Albany, Ga., Danville, Va., and Selma, Ala.

King, advocating nonviolence, became the nation's best known civil rights leader and his ceaseless battle won him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. He accepted the prize on behalf of "all men who love peace and brotherhood."

King was pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church one block from the State Capitol when he became the driving force behind the bus boycott that led to one of the most significant victories in the civil rights movements of the 1950s.

King kept up hopes of the Negro while others worked at long-



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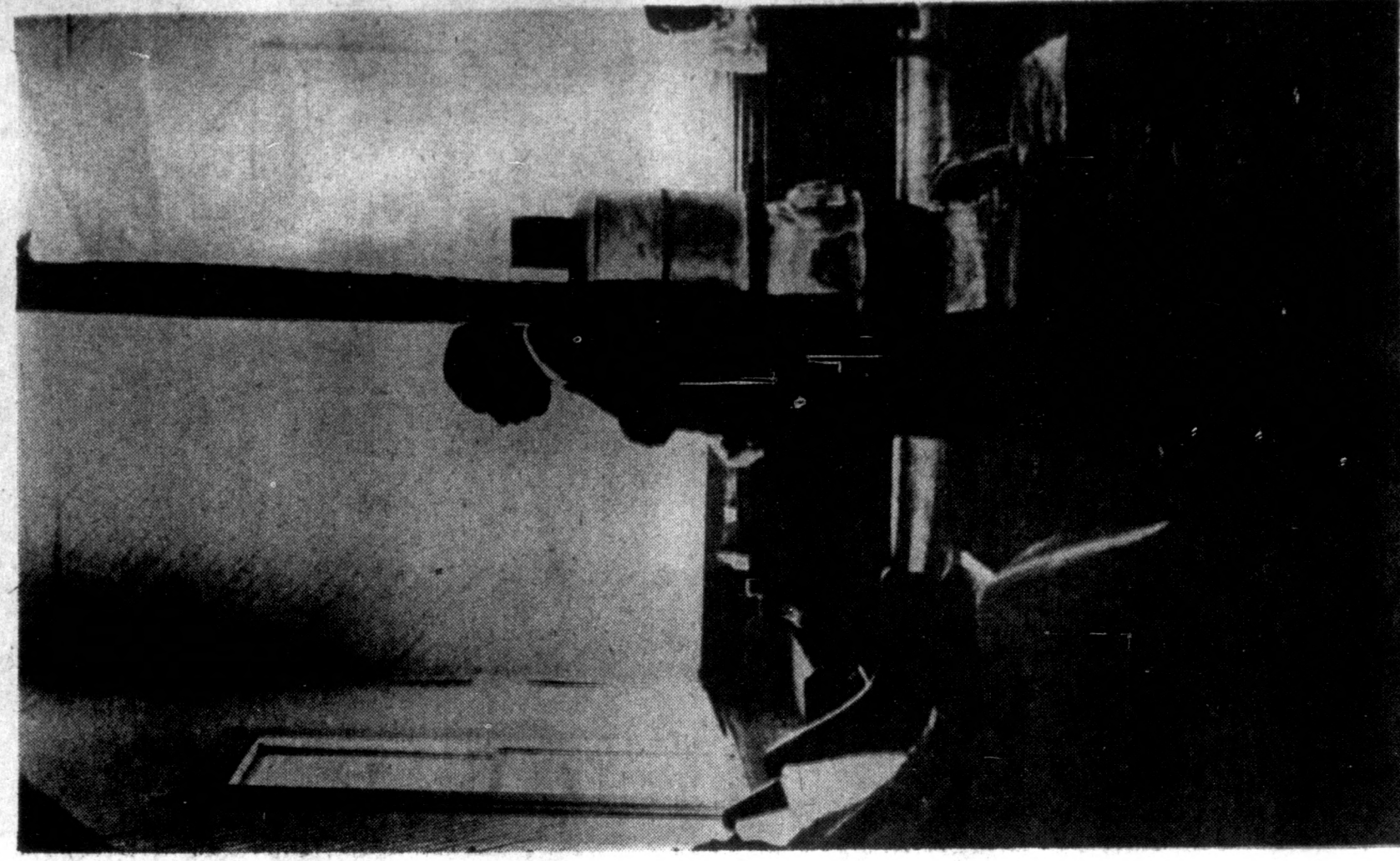
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range programs of voter registration and education, King wrote that he was trying to stand between the complacency of silent Christians in answer to fellow clergymen who had criticized nationalist groups.

An Elegy To Christ

To the Son of God who rose one day,
I sing my song in my humble way
Meek and mild he wants us to be.
I thank my dear Lord for keeping me.
Jesus Christ, for us he died,
So in the end we might be tried.
There was nothing selfish about this man.
He gave to us love that we might stand,
Born to a Virgin Mary was he.
Born a man of flesh like you and me.
But he had more than the rest of us.
For he was the Son of God, the God we trust.
Jesus healed the lame and made them walk.
And of his powers they would talk.
He touched the blind so they might see.
He left the "Holy Ghost" for you and for me.
My Jesus, My Jesus, much more did he do.
He has great powers, love and kindness too.
Just kneel down and say, "Dear Lord, be mine."
And from that day on joy will you find.

By Jacqueline Ward, 10th Grade
Mammas High School
Mrs. Odila Perry, Teacher



I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, rough places will be made plains and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

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TEXT OF SPEECH DELIVERED AUGUST 28, 1963
AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

By DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand, signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of captivity.

But one hundred years later, we must face the tragic fact that the Negro is still not free. One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later, the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. One hundred years later, the Negro is still languishing in the corners of American society and finds himself an exile in his own land. So we have come here today to dramatize an appalling condition.

In a sense we have come to our nation's Capital to cash a check. When the architects of our republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, they were signing a promissory note to which every American was to fall heir. This note was a promise that all men would be guaranteed the unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

It is obvious today that America has defaulted on this promissory note insofar as her citizens of color are concerned. Instead of honoring this sacred obligation, America has given the Negro people a bad check: a check which has come back marked "insufficient funds." But we refuse to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt. We refuse to believe that there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation. So we have come to cash this check—a check that will give us upon demand the riches of freedom and the security of justice. We have also come to this hallowed spot to remind America of the fierce urgency of now. This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilizing drug of gradualism. Now is the time to make real the promises of Democracy. Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice. Now is the time to open the doors of opportunity to all of God's children. Now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood.

It would be fatal for the nation to overlook the urgency of the moment and underestimate the determination of the Negro. This sweltering summer of the Negro's legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality. 1963 is not an end, but a beginning. Those who hope that the Negro needed to blow off steam and will now be content will have a rude awakening if the Nation returns to business as usual. There will be neither rest nor tranquility in America until the Negro is granted his citizenship rights. The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.

But there is something that I must say to my people who stand on the warm threshold which leads into the palace of justice. In the process of gaining our rightful place we must not be guilty of outrageous deeds. Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred.

We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence. Again and again we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with soul force. The marvelous new militancy which has engulfed the Negro community must not lead us to a distrust of all white people, for many of our white brothers, as evidenced by their presence here today, have come to realize that their destiny and their freedom is inextricably bound to our freedom. We cannot walk alone.

And as we walk, we must make the pledge that we shall march ahead. We cannot turn back. There are those who are asking the devotees of civil rights, "When will you be satisfied?" We can never be satisfied as long as the Negro is the victim of the inescapable horrors of police brutality. We can never be satisfied as long as he is subjected to the indignities of being second class citizens in the hotels and the restaurants. We cannot be satisfied as long as the Negro's basic mobility is from a smaller ghetto as long as the Negro's basic mobility is from a smaller ghetto

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to a larger one. We can never be satisfied as long as a Negro in Mississippi cannot vote and a Negro in New York believes he has nothing for which to vote. No, we are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.

I am not unmindful that some of you have come here out of great trials and tribulations. Some of you have come from areas where your quest for freedom left you battered by the storms of persecution and staggered by the winds of police brutality. You have been the victims of creative suffering. Continue to work with the faith that unearned suffering is redemptive.

Go back to Mississippi, go back to Alabama, go back to South Carolina, go back to Georgia, go back to Louisiana, go back to the slums and ghettos of our Northern cities, knowing that somehow this situation can and will be changed. Let us not wallow in the valley of despair.

I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slaveowners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a desert state sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day the state of Alabama, whose governor's lips are presently dripping with the words of interposition and nullification, will be transformed into a situation where little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk to

gether as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today. I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plains and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith with which I return to the South. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning, "My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring."

And if America is to be a great nation this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania!

Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado!

Let freedom ring from the curvaceous peaks of California!

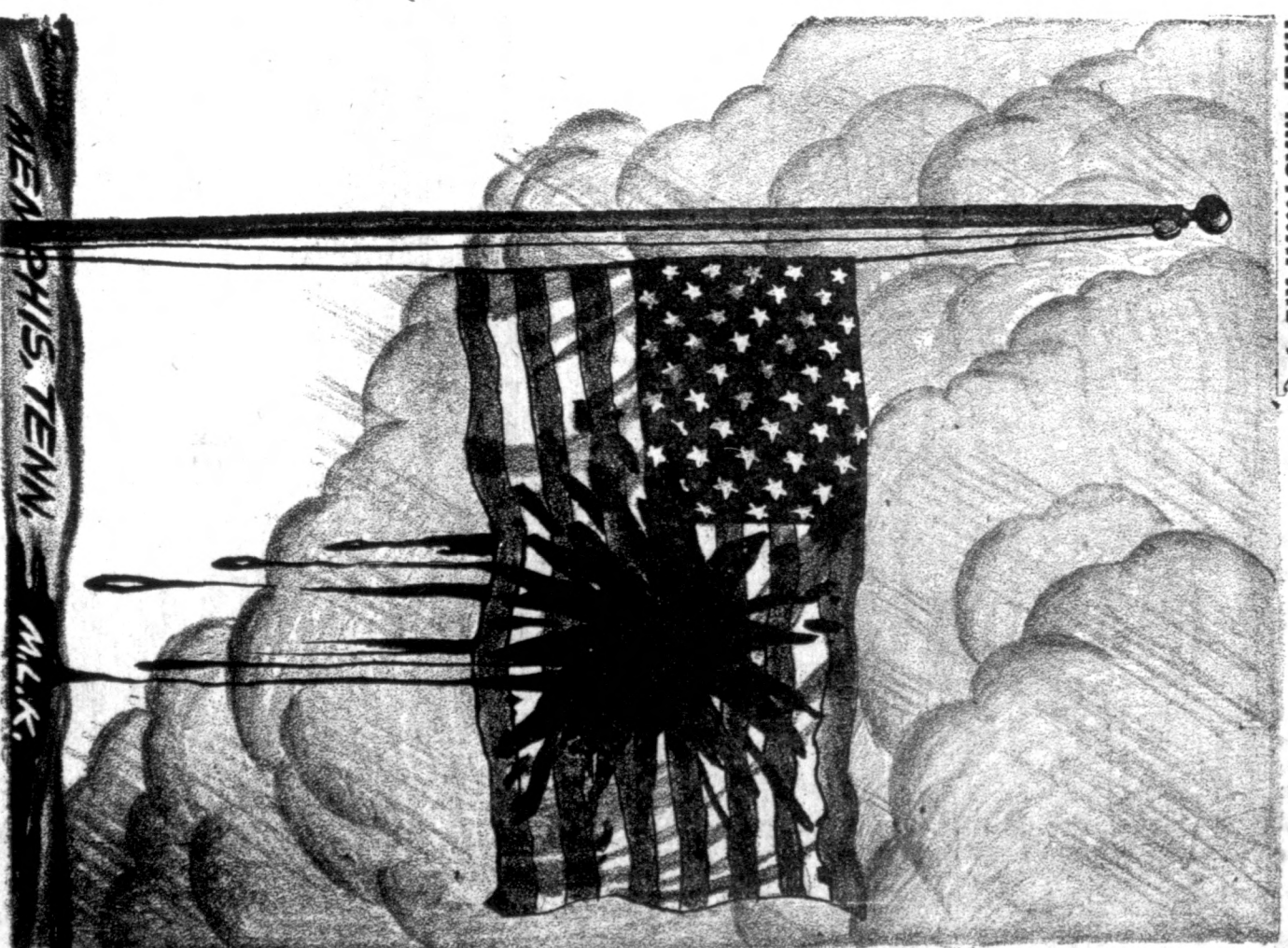
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Let freedom ring from every hill and mole hill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! free at last! Thank God almighty, we are free at last!"

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ALL SHOULD MARCH

April 4, 1968. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stood on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in front of Room 306 until an assassin's bullet struck him down, mortally wounded. Now, one year later, Good Friday, Memphis and the nation will pay homage to this great and noble servant of mankind. It is fitting and proper that we in Memphis should march in tribute to this fallen leader. Furthermore, all citizens black and white should come together on this day and trace out the steps of Dr. King's "Calvary" which he attempted here last year in support of our striking Sanitation Workers. The march stresses the basic precepts of his philosophy: Non-Violence, Integration and Freedom! Though the Dreamer has been killed, it is our responsibility to keep his dream alive.

As we honor this great man with this march and indeed a march is fitting since it was so much a part of his life, we will disavow this "Drum Major for Justice" who so often said in life, "If I have to stand alone, I'll stand for non-violence." I'll stand for non-violence!

Friday will afford each of us to show that we here in Memphis and the nation can make positive steps, black and white together, to show that we can come together to reaffirm our belief in Non-Violence. Let

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The agreement reached between the Deputy Secretary of Defense, multi-millionaire David Packard, and the representatives of three Southern textile firms, emits an offensive odor. The employment policies of all three firms — J.P. Stevens, Burlington Mills and Dan River Mills — had been under investigation and review by the Pentagon and the Office of Federal Contract Compliance for over a year.

Well substantiated charges of racial discrimination have been established without a single instance of denial by the accused companies. All three firms have been unyielding to government efforts to bring them anywhere near compliance with the guidelines for Federal contractors. So stubborn and defiant they have been that neither the Pentagon's own investigators nor the OFCC would recommend that those Southern firms be approved.

Mr. Packard swept aside the charges and awarded the three offending firms \$9.4 million in Federal contracts, asserting that he had received assurances that they would put "affirmative action plans" into practice.

Ordinarily, and by provision of Executive Order, such assurances would have been put in writing.

ing. However, no one but Mr. Packard and the textile firms' representatives seems to know of what these assurances or "plans" consist. They were not committed to paper or shared with officials of the OFCC or elsewhere in the Department of Labor who were involved in the cases and who have a clear responsibility for their outcome.

The Southern textile cases were ripening for an object-lesson decision. They had acquired the status of test cases, being widely watched in the South and elsewhere for evidence of government's sincerity and firmness in the matter of contract compliance.

No doubt, the handling of the Southern mill cases creates the impression that no serious efforts will henceforth be expended to bring recalcitrant companies or firms into line with the Federal government's contractual requirements on the racial question. As Deputy Secretary of Defense, Mr. Packard would not dare to act in no consequential a matter as federal contract compliance without the sanction of higher authorities. The public is thus left to assume that this indifference to employment discrimination is an irrevocable Administration's policy. Those responsible for this strange attitude will have cause for regret.

Fruits Of Black Revolution

In order to escape the explosion that has rocked many college campuses, Stanford University has quietly instituted an undergraduate program in African and Afro-American studies this quarter. Dr. St. Clair Drake, a leading scholar in sociology and anthropology has been named director of the program.

This is a tremendous stride toward the advancement of Afro-American studies as component parts of the academic discipline. More than that, Negro scholars, who heretofore had been by-passed by the great white centers of learning, are now in much demand. Columbia University has just appointed Dr. Charles V. Hamilton to the chair of political science.

Hamilton is a fearless exponent of the black power movement.

He and Stokely Carmichael have co-authored a book which has become a classic primer for the movement.

Both Hamilton and Drake are of the same intellectual mold. They believe strongly in freedom and power for the black masses, and have devoted much of their thinking toward achievement of that goal. And both are presently on the faculty of Roosevelt University — a school known for its liberalism and academic freedom.

It is indeed gratifying to see that steps are being taken to rectify centuries of social, educational, and political inertia affecting black Americans. This new awakening and consciousness of racial justice are fruits of the Black Revolution.

Defending Ghetto Grammar

The language of the ghetto child, which has been endlessly scorched by grammarians and purists, finds a stout defender in Joan Baratz of the Center for Applied Linguistics. Many traditionalists and conformists have berated the "ghetto grammar" which ignores verb forms and other established language requirements. Miss Baratz says that black children speak a well ordered, highly structured, highly developed language system which in many aspects is different from standard English.

The linguist takes as basic that all human beings develop language. After all, there is no reason to assume that black African bush children develop a language and black inner-city Harlem children do not. Subsumed under this is that the language is a well-ordered system with a "predictable sound pattern, grammatical structure, and vocabulary." In this sense, there's no primitive languages.

The linguist assumes that any such verbal system used by a community is a language. The linguist also contends that children learn language in the context of their environment—that is to say, a French child learns French not because his father is in the home or his mother reads books to him but because that is the language he hears continually inside and outside the home and

that is the language individuals in his environment respond to.

It is a general assumption that if black children do not speak like white children they are "deficient." Thus, superficial differences in language structures and language styles have been taken as manifestations of underlying differences in learning ability. It is also presumed that the mother of a black child does not know how to stimulate or reinforce her child so that learning can occur. Under that assumption is the idea that such things as reading a book and singing to a child are essential behaviors in order for language to develop.

Finally, it is presumed that she encourages passive, withdrawn behavior in her children "because verbal ability is not highly valued in the Negro community."

It seems as if all these assumptions have evolved because of misconceptions of what language is and how it functions. This defense of the "ghetto grammar" is alright so long the black child remains in the ghetto permanently. If and when he moves out of the black enclave he will find the ghetto grammar quite a social and economic handicap. Dr. Baratz's argument must not be taken as a license to ignore standard English.

WE DON'T SOAK THE RICH...
... WE SQUEEZE THE POOR



MY VIEW

Something Must Be Wrong

By BENJAMIN MAYS

James Earl Ray has pleaded guilty to murdering Martin Luther King, Jr., and he agreed to accept a 99-year sentence in the Tennessee State Penitentiary. Ray's lawyer,

Percy Foreman of Houston, said that it took him months to conclude that this was no conspiracy. Despite the lawyer's statement, there are many people, perhaps



Benjamin Mays

millions, who believe that there was a conspiracy, and the writer is in that group. Ray himself, if the press quoted him correctly, implied that there was a conspiracy. After pleading guilty, and agreeing to the 99-year sentence, Ray is quoted as saying to the judge that he had something else that he wanted to say and that was that he wanted to go on record as not agreeing with "the theory that there was no conspiracy." I do not know law, but it seems to me that Ray's statement alone calls for much more investigation, and that Ray himself needs to be questioned deeply as to what he had in mind. If Ray said this, his lawyer must have known how Ray felt notwithstanding his announced conviction that there was no conspiracy. I believe Ray did hate killing, and conspiracy or no conspiracy, he should suffer for what he did. Ninety years

is punishment enough. But will he serve for life? Will he serve twenty years, ten, or five? Who knows?

Did Ray plead guilty so that he would not be questioned on the stand as to who his conspirators were? Was this a move on the lawyer's part not only to save Ray's life but to save those who were a part of the conspiracy? Did those behind the murder assure Ray that if he would kill Dr. King they would see to it that his life would be spared and that in a relatively short time he would be pardoned or paroled? Could it be that within a few years the case will be opened again with Ray arguing that he did not kill King and that his confession of guilt was not done of his own free will and accord? Claiming further that he was forced into confessing under the threat that if he didn't he would be electrocuted? It looks too suave and easy to me. Something is wrong.

It seems to me that Ray was pointed the way. It is my belief that enough people high up hated Dr. King sufficiently to have been a part of a conspiracy. There must be more probing in order to find out what is behind Ray's statement. If there isn't more investigation, it will simply confirm the belief that there was a conspiracy. At least, as of now, Ray is alive. He is available for questioning, and he can be made to talk. In the case of President Kennedy, the assassin was killed, and further evidence could not be gotten from Oswald. Somebody needs to move with dispatch to get more data while Ray is still alive. Of course, every effort will be put forth to close the case, for if there was a conspiracy some "big wigs" may be involved.

Views And Opinions

THUMBNAIL SKETCH

Dear Editor:

The wider the range of experience, the broader the base of knowledge. The most valuable knowledge is people knowledge. Human frailties being what they are; heredity and environment being what they were; the mosaic of one's personality is so uniquely individual that finger prints are trite by comparison for identification.

The good old Colored South of religion, love, pride in honest toil, industriousness, and decency was a direct over-compensation for the obvious wrongs of the society in which we existed.

We were kinder in our feelings toward each other because of the dehumanizing effect of the oppressive atmosphere that engulfed us. We painted, planted, toiled, and sweated to be as near to white standards as blackness would permit. We've detested being black inwardly. We felt that black was slovenly, slow, ignorant, dirty

stinking and animal.

We lived in a sterile world. Separate and inferior to the poorest white trash, yet cleaner and more refined than they or the common ole nigger would around us. How depressing it is to reminisce of those days in a semi-livable state of being half worst and yet half best.

Some of the worst hell raisers I know were the cream of purity 20 years ago. Went to Sunday school, church, BYPU, and evening service. We didn't talk or show our boredom and restlessness. We smiled and "mammed" and "sinned" our way past the ole folks until we got on our own. There was no sass, no back talk - we were indoctrinated to obey without question.

But somewhere the reins of discipline began to slip. The lizard like tongue of asphalt flicked into our area and sped swiftly onward, eating gravel roads as it went. The light poles now dispelled the dark and tele-

phone poles brought the sounds of the city into our midst.

Running water and indoor plumbing both lightened our chores and awakened the consciousness of urban living. Television changed our thought pattern from Jack Armstrong, Hop Harrigan, Fiber McGee and Molly, Amos and Andy, and all of radio where imagination was stimulated to the Boob tube obsession where thinking is not required or expected.

We became a city—the cotton fields became housing developments. The trees, grass, gardens, chickens, cows, hogs, and horses became rural implements unfit for urban living. Boozie joints offered more appeal than the Friday night fish fry at the church. We had more money, more cars, more morality, and more crime than we'd ever experienced before. We now are the products of too much too soon and the evils there-

MILTON MCGEE

TO BE EQUAL

Proposals To Make 'The Streets Safe'

By WHITNEY M. YOUNG, Jr.

The mushrooming crime rate has led to many new proposals to "make the streets safe." The one that's catching on fastest is for preventive detention of "hard-core" criminals.

The idea is to cut down on crimes committed while a man is out on bail. Instead of releasing an accused person on bail, the judge would decide whether he is likely to commit another crime. If so, bail will be denied, and the accused will be jailed until his trial comes up.

This seems reasonable to many people, but the proposal is actually quite a dangerous one.

What happens, for example, to the time honored concept that a man is innocent until proven guilty? That doctrine assumes that an accused person will be given his liberty until a jury of his peers finds him innocent or guilty of the charges.

A man behind bars awaiting trial can't assist in preparing his own defense, either. A recent case in New York demonstrates this. A man was charged with man-slaughter arising from a bar-room brawl. Freed on bail, he attached a small tape recorder to his body and went to a poolroom where he confronted the real killer. "You killed that fellow, didn't you?" he said. The other man said, "Yes, but I'm not going to admit it to anyone; you're going to take the rap." But it was all down on tape, and the innocent man was freed.

Admittedly, this is a rare case, but the principle holds. If that man were placed in jail until his trial, he surely would have been found guilty of a crime he didn't commit.

There are hardened criminals who are a threat to the community and who commit crimes while they are awaiting trial for other crimes. But no one knows how many, or how to spot potential repeaters. Until we get answers to these questions, preventive detention seems a hastily contrived measure directed more at calming people's fears than at seeing justice done.

The decision as whether to "jail or bail" would be up to the judge alone. Guidelines have been proposed, but we all know that administrative guidelines will vary from courtroom to courtroom. Judges will be asked not to determine sentences or legal procedures — something they are equipped to do — but to predict whether a given person might commit a crime in the future.

I can't make such a prediction about another human being; neither can you. No one can. Until we get some hard evidence about the accuracy of such predictions, we should be very careful about granting such power to criminal court judges.

In some courtrooms, a black face is enough to convince a judge of future criminal activity. We've had too much experience with racism in courtrooms to open yet another area where black people can be persecuted. Preventive detention would be a dangerous concept even if justice were swift. But it isn't. In some cities it takes up to two years for a criminal case to come to trial. That means a man can be charged with a crime, placed in preventive detention instead of being released on bail, and after spending two years in jail, be found innocent.

Before we play around with such dangerous precedents the administration of justice should be improved. If criminal cases were brought to trial within a month or so of the indictment, possible repeaters wouldn't be on the loose for long enough to do any damage, and justice would be served without adding threats to everyone's liberty.

That means more courts, more judges, more investigators, and above all, more money. But it's the democratic way to protect rights as well as property.

ONLY IN AMERICA

Downgrading The Liberal

By HARRY GOLDEN

About 1960, I began lecturing at colleges throughout the country. The American college in the modern Maecenas. It not only supports the poets but the public speakers. Always my subject was the civil rights movement. I talked about the South, about the emergence of the Negro leadership in the struggle, about the need for Federal legislation in the matter of homes, jobs, and schools.

I would be exaggerate if I said I was "hailed," but I was recognized as a liberal who was demanding equity for fellow citizens. Invariably the sympathy of college audiences was with me.

Nine years later, these same sentiments provoke the hecklers at the colleges and often I am hard-pressed to finish the set speech I am paid to deliver.

I have just finished a tour of five colleges in the Southern educational complex and at each of these schools my views were challenged by black militants and by white dissidents. Nor were my sentiments challenged in any question and answer period nor over the clinking of tea cups, but challenged before I finished what I wanted to say. These students said I was a "reactionary." To which I can only say, "Hah!" They said I was a bonded member of the Establishment. That if I am for integration, I had betrayed the blacks.

The black militants want separate dormitories, separate courses in black culture, separate departments. I had to tell them they were crazy. The NAACP, Philip Randolph, the minister, the teachers, the white liberals fought for almost fifty years to have the Negro integrated into the mainstream of American life; there were Negroes and whites in the South who fought Jim Crow tooth and nail and here these militants want it re-established, as though their control of it makes it in anyway different.

As for African culture, why the slavers denuded Africa of millions of people - that is why it has no culture. The local country club is indicative of higher needs and aspiration than any Congo ritual. And can anyone read James Baldwin without reading in the context of the American experience?

The white dissidents are angrier. They want to know if it is Regis Dubray who is about to spend the next 30 years in the young. I told them that my idea of a revolutionist is Regis Dubray who is about to spend the next 30 years in a South American prison for his ideals.

But do not tell me a kid who runs into the Dean's office, pokes the man in the nose, burns his papers and refuse to evacuate the building unless he is granted amnesty is a revolutionist. A revolutionist is a man who is prepared to have others take him at his word.

If I didn't have a good sense of personal equilibrium I would think I had lost touch. But it isn't I who have lost touch. Anyone who insists Harry Golden is a reactionary has lost touch.



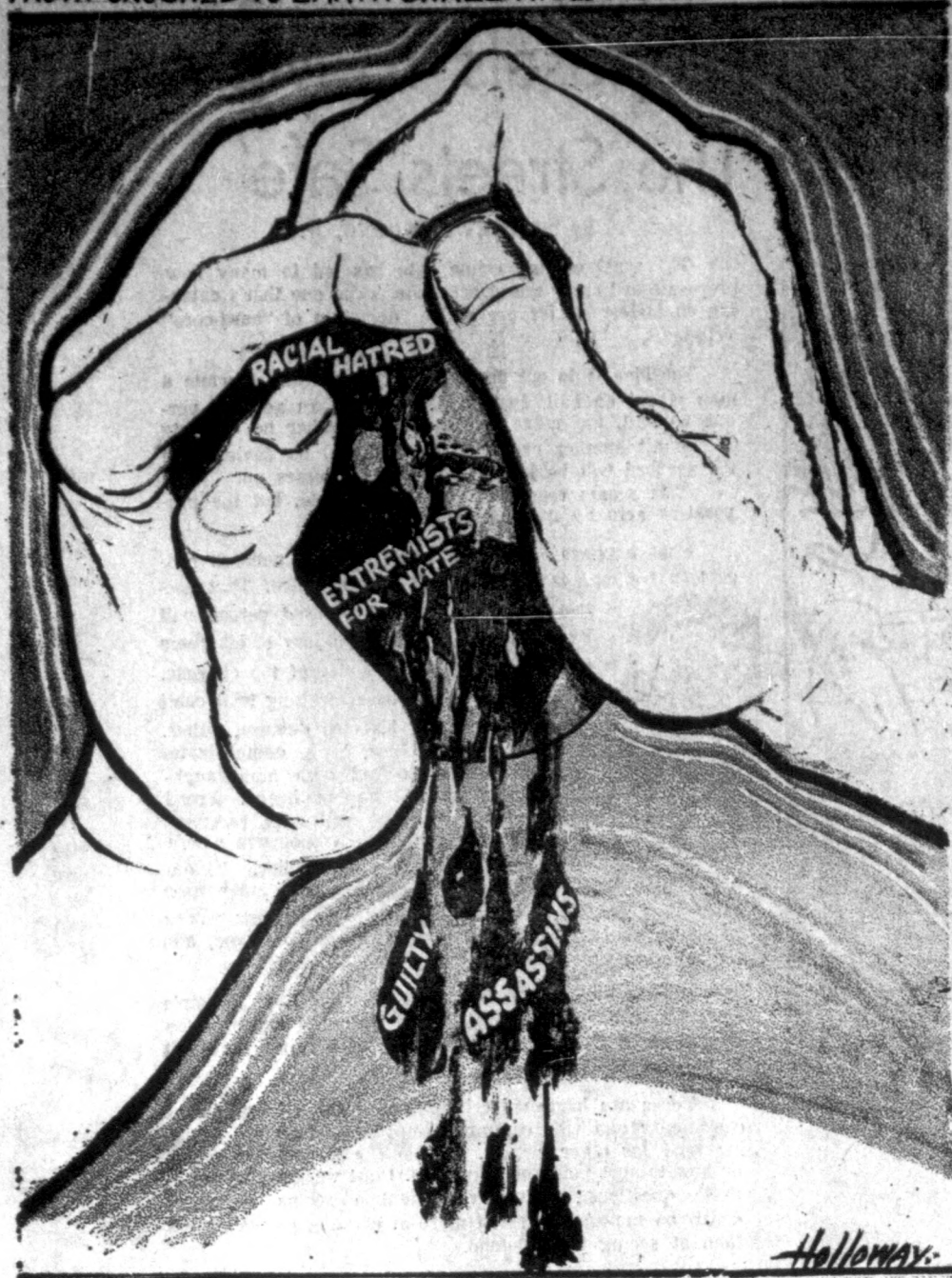
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TRUTH CRUSHED TO EARTH SHALL RISE AGAIN!



So This Is Washington

By ETHEL L. PAYNE

There are ominous rumours about new disturbances breaking out here on Good Friday. Stores and businesses have been asked to close in observance of the first anniversary of the death of Martin Luther King Jr. Meanwhile, it has been reliably learned that the U.S. Marines who have been going through special riot control training are on alert for possible duty in Washington and other urban areas troubled by racial tensions.

A few nights ago, some top aides in the Nixon Administration at a cocktail party were crooning more in seriousness than in jest, "I need thee every hour, James Farmer." Farmer, the former head of CORE, who comes on board April at HEW as Assistant Secretary, is the desperate hope of the administration for advice on how to cool the ghettos, but first Farmer will have to establish his credentials with the residents of the slums.

Mississippi's Charlie Evers was in town last week for a meeting with Democratic National Committee chairman, Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma and six of the nine black members of Congress. Before the meeting got under way in Harris' Capitol Hill Senate office, Evers took time out for a stroll through DNC headquarters at the Watergate on Virginia Ave. N.W. He didn't like what he saw and he made plenty of noise, demanding to know where the black employees were. What's left of them are tucked away in the basement printing shop.

Very much in haste, one black employee who is fair enough to be mistaken for white, was asked to move upstairs where she would be supervised by a new white robot-type operator whom she had trained! Something like 49 new employees, all white, have been hired since Harris took over in January. One of them brashly demanded of a senior employee how he had voted in the last election, a private and personal prerogative even for Democrats. When a former

black secretary at the Committee applied for her old job back again, she was told to submit a resume.

Meanwhile, members attending the black caucus with Harris were keeping mum on the contents of the discussion, but it was learned from Congressman Charles C. Diggs the leader of the group that Senator Harris had promised to make some adjustments in the racial imbalance by April 1. Present at the meeting were the following: these members of Congress, Charles C. Diggs, Mich.; John Conyers, Mich.; Shirley Chisholm, N.Y. who is also the National Committeewoman for the State of New York; Robert N.C. Nix, Pa.; Louis B. Stokes, Ohio; Augustus Hawkins, Cal.; and William Clay, Mo. Others present were Charles C. Evers, National Committeeman from Mississippi; Miss Flaxie M. Pinket, National Committee woman for the District of Columbia; and Norman Hill, New York, sitting in for Bayard Rustin of the A. Philip Randolph Institute.

Discussions on a possible successor for Louis Martin at the National Committee centered on Ofield Dukes, former aide to Vice President Hubert Humphrey, who has just opened up a public relations firm in Washington and Clarence Mitchell III, State Senator from Maryland. It has been learned that the party is in severe financial trouble with the landlord threatening the committee with eviction. Bills left over from the convention are piled up and John Crisswell, the former treasurer is reported refusing to release convention funds already allocated which require his signature.

Offices for Art Fletcher, the new Assistant Secretary of Labor for Wages and Hours Standards, have been readied for him on the third floor of the Labor Department. Two Nixon cabinet members have reportedly changed their minds about purchasing homes in the Washington area and their departure may be imminent before the first six months of the Administration are up.

Behind the sudden decision to take away the \$426,000 grant to Walter Fauntroy for devising plans to rebuild the riot-torn areas of Washington is a savage power play with the Mayor, Walter Washington on one side and allies of Fauntroy on the other. All that is needed for Fauntroy, the president of MICCO (Model Inner City Community Corporation) and head of a new public relations firm, to get the first \$200,000 of the money was Washington's signature, but this was blocked without explanation and turned over to the Reconstruction and Development Corporation (RDC) formed last August by the Mayor. The action caused Fauntroy to remark in a mild understatement, "There's more here than meets the eye." Supposedly, some residents of upper 14th Street, the more posh section, objected to Fauntroy's getting the contract since they wanted a cut of the pie, but more plausible was the opportunity to cut down the growing political power and charisma of Fauntroy who was becoming a threat to Washington's regime. A picture that appeared recently in the Washington Post of Mayor Washington with his cabinet set off some grumbles in the black community. Of 12 members depicted only four were black, significant for a city with a 67 percent black population.

KISS AND PASS - Not a new game, but a method of passing heroin to inmates of Lorton Reformatory as revealed by the Commissioner of Corrections Kenneth Hardy. Wives and girlfriends visiting prisoners and kissing ardently were transferring capsules of the drug from mouth to mouth in tiny plastic balloon containers.

Rep. Carl Perkins (D-Ky.) the Chairman of the House Labor and Education Committee, is preparing to do battle with the Nixon Administration over anti-poverty programs and keeping OEO intact for another five years.

The Big Parade

Wrong Way To Fight Inflation: Squeeze The Poor

By LOUIS MARTIN

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Little signs of disaster for former President Johnson's "war on poverty" are popping up around Washington like the first Spring shoots of crab grass.

President Nixon and his advisors have the knife poised to chop up the Office of Economic Opportunity and cut out if not curtail many of the programs which were designed to help the poor. The Job Corps is slated to go to the Department of Labor and its program drastically reduced. This act has priority because, among other things, Nixon promised his supporters in the campaign that he would eliminate it.

Various cabinet and sub-cabinet officers are telling the press and the people that "social programs" must be cut back because of the dangers of inflation.

The Administration's economic advisors are saying that we must expect "little more unemployment" in the battle against inflation.

What is this inflation? It seems that there is inflation when the value of the dollar keeps falling. The dollars buy less and less.

How do you cure this disease? It seems that you limit the supply of dollars in a "money squeeze."

Why should the poor be squeezed also? For this we have no answer that makes any sense to us.

We make no pretense to expertise in economics but we do know a little something about poor people.

The simple fact is that if the black and white poor in America are going to be squeezed any more than they are now, the boys in Washington better tighten their seat belts because the airship of state is going into a tailspin crash that will be so severe that the next generation won't even find the pieces.

The poor, the hungry and the disadvantaged, black and white, constitute about a fifth of the population of our country. This segment of society is already in an angry mood. Poor people today are prepared to act as well as squawk.

For one thing they have been reading in the newspapers that hundreds of millionaires will not be paying a single dollar on their tax returns next month. The loopholes in the tax laws are apparently made only for the rich.

They have been reading that their Congressmen and their new President have won for themselves the biggest pay increases in the history of our government.

They have been reading that the brass over at the Pentagon are soon to get a fresh truck convoy full of dollars to buy a "thin" anti-ballistic missile system which some experts on arms insist will not stop either Russians or the Chinese from dropping bombs on New York or Washington.

They have been reading item after item which supports the long held theory that under our wonderful system of economics the richer always get richer and the poor always get poorer.

Slowing down the war on poverty and putting the brakes on the social programs may have, as some economists claim, some effect on inflation. We believe, however, that this medicine will prove to be far more dangerous than the disease.

President Nixon and his aides have expressed their concern about street violence and social unrest. They are searching for domestic peace and more tranquility. These are noble goals but they cannot be reached by trying to propagandize and sloganize those who suffer from hunger, from bad housing, from joblessness and arrogant racism.

Whatever the mistakes and the ineptitude of those who started the war on poverty, this is one war that cannot be stopped short of victory. No one is going to negotiate any peace with angry citizens who feel that their basic human needs for the sustaining of life itself are being shortchanged.

More important than this is the moral obligation of the government to protect every citizen's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

This is written simply to make certain that something is said about human values as well as dollar values. We want sound dollars but there must be some better way to get them than putting the squeeze on the poor, putting the brakes on the programs to help them, and putting all of us in danger of civil strife.

FACTS ABOUT THE NEGRO

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Edmond ALBIUS

A NEGRO OF REUNION, AN ISLAND OF EAST AFRICA, WAS THE GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER OF THE 1860'S. HE IS ESPECIALLY NOTED FOR HIS WORK ON THE VANILLA PLANT, WHICH SO INCREASED ITS PRODUCTION THAT IT BROUGHT MUCH WEALTH TO THE ISLAND.



EGYPTIAN DEITY OF 1200 B.C. SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT PTAH, "FATHER OF THE GODS, THE GREAT, THE MIGHTY, THE SOURCE AND HEAD OF ALL THE GODS" THE OLDEST DEITY THAT MAN COULD IMAGINE. HE ORIGINATED IN THE SUDAN AND IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE FIRST WORKER IN METALS, INCLUDING IRON. (LOUVRE, PARIS)



RACE-NAME FOR WHITES IS OF NEGRO ORIGIN. IT COMES FROM CO-CUSH (TEMPLES OF CUSH). CUSH WAS THE LEGENDARY SON OF HAM. ETHIOPIA WAS CALLED "LAND OF CUSH" IN THE BIBLE. THE BLACK CUSHITES DOMINATED IN THE CAUCASUS, NOW SOUTHERN RUSSIA. HERODOTUS (450 B.C.) SAW NEGROES THERE. "CAUCASIAN" FOR WHITES WAS COINED BY BLUMENBACH, A GERMAN, IN 1775.

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ALCOHOLISM, in this article, refers to the excess or over-indulgence by an individual or a group in the intake or consumption of alcoholic beverages; namely, WHISKEY, WINE, BEER, ETC. This medical ailment is, indeed serious and may be of two types I.E. ACUTE AND CHRONIC. Since this condition may begin with the "social drinker" anyone who helps the "brother" in his quest for another drink is an accessory to his brother's present and future miseries. Excessive intake of alcoholic beverages of any type is not only a weakness of his or her character but an emotional illness and/or a psychopathic personality state. The common or frequent utilization of alcohol by young boys and girls spells TROUBLE AHEAD.

The DISADVANTAGES OF ALCOHOL FAR OUTWEIGH ITS ADVANTAGES. A few of the disadvantages are as follows:

1. Approximately 20% of patients admitted to State Mental Hospitals suffer from alcoholic diseases.
2. Approximately 40% or more of deaths and injuries due to automobile accidents are indirectly or directly related to ALCOHOL. More than FIFTY-THOUSAND lives were lost last year. MILLIONS OF PERSONS DISABLED last year and MILLIONS OF MAN-POWER HOURS LOST because of that TWENTIETH-CENTURY MONSTER, THE AUTOMOBILE, with a "DRUNKEN FOOL" behind the wheel.
3. Alcohol is one of the top ranking causes of serious mental diseases.
4. Alcohol causes "broken homes" or disrupted marriages. The alcoholic is unstable and cannot endure the emotional, social, financial and physical stability that marriage requires as a breadwinner.
5. Alcohol is an added and unnecessary luxury or expense. It is interesting that in spite of the "cost of liquors" there are persons on the limited income of the welfare system soothing their frustrations, disappointments and failures with "ANOTHER DRINK".
6. Alcohol is the cause of many FAILURES. In spite of this fact there are many persons who are externally successful but remain dependent on alcohol as un-

stable but "sick" addicts.

7. Alcohol causes LIVER FAILURE, ESOPHAGEAL VARICES AND DEATH. The advantages of 1/4% S.D. & M.T.E.

1. Eases TENSIONS. Alcohol also takes away inhibitions and allows the person to relax and ACT.
2. Stimulates appetite.
3. Medically, alcohol dilates blood vessels and also has a high caloric value.

We shall neglect the occasional drinker and a family history of heavy drinkers of alcohol. In instances the individual comes from a family with an aggressive and successful FATHER AND A spoiling and indulgent MOTHER. THE CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC MAY SUFFER WITH TREMORS, SEIZURES, VITAMIN DEFICIENCIES AND PERSONALITY DEFECTS.

Chronic alcoholics fall into two major groups. First, the spree drinker may not drink for days, weeks or months at certain intervals but on periodic occasions HE drives himself to drink alcohol in large amounts. Second, the steady drinker consumes too much alcohol regularly and daily.

A typical alcoholic is insecure, self-centered, immature and dependent. He may present a family history of heavy drinkers of alcohol. In instances the individual comes from a family with an aggressive and successful FATHER AND A spoiling and indulgent MOTHER. THE CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC MAY SUFFER WITH TREMORS, SEIZURES, VITAMIN DEFICIENCIES AND PERSONALITY DEFECTS.

The GENERAL PUBLIC and the MEDICAL PROFESSION should take another look at this common disorder or medical ailment. In most communities there are INADEQUATE facilities for the EMERGENCY CARE AND REHABILITATIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE ALCOHOLIC ADDICT. Alcoholism is not a "POLICE CASE" but this disorder is a medical disease which requires and demands medical care and attention. The medical profession needs the understanding, interest and cooperation of the PUBLIC. We must manage this problem promptly and correctly. Every hospital facility should have open facility care for the Alcoholic. There should be more social organizations interested in this problem—SOME OF YOUR BEST FRIENDS AND RESPECTABLE CITIZENS OF THE COMMUNITY MAY BE SOME TYPE OF CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC. WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY ALCOHOLIC CAN AND SHOULD BE SAVED!

MAKING YOUR \$\$\$'S WORK

A recent article points out that the average yield on NYSE-listed stocks may be at an all-time low. Based on reliable figures, the average yield for 425 Big Board stocks was 2.78 per cent. In contrast, triple-A industrial bonds showed a 6.46 per cent yield. Historically, bond yields have been lower than those from stocks since the former are considered far less risky. The fact, however, that investors are settling for such a low rate on stocks indicates that they are more interested in capital gains than dividends. As for the New York Stock Exchange, its own calculations showed the median yield on di-

vident-paying stocks at 2.6 per cent — an all-time low since such records first were maintained back in 1960.

How come that the country's 26-million investors appear happy with this trifling dividend rate? For one, it may be due to the more favorable tax treatment of long-term capital gains. Remember that the tax on legit U. S. stocks held longer than six months cannot ever exceed 25 per cent. And more often that not it comes to between ten to fifteen per cent for the individual investor-taxpayer.

Most dividends, nevertheless, are taxable as ordinary income which generally com-

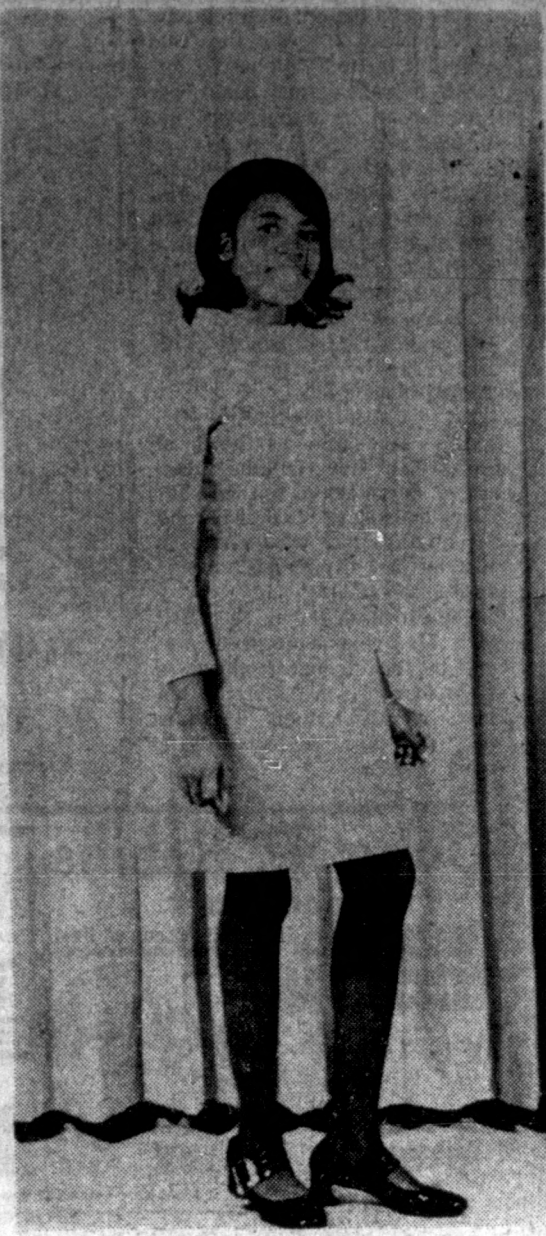
mands a higher rate than one-fourth the maximum for long-term gains. So as April 15th nears, one gets the impression that today's solo investor is far more sophisticated than it first would seem.

The rising bond yield, on the other hand, indicate heavy demand for money by government and industry. Also, it partially represents a rebound from the abnormally low rates that formerly prevailed. Altogether, I predict a reaction in the market place as more and more investors demand a higher rate of return on stocks purchased. With this in mind, a 30 per cent hike average in stock yields by the end of June is highly probably.

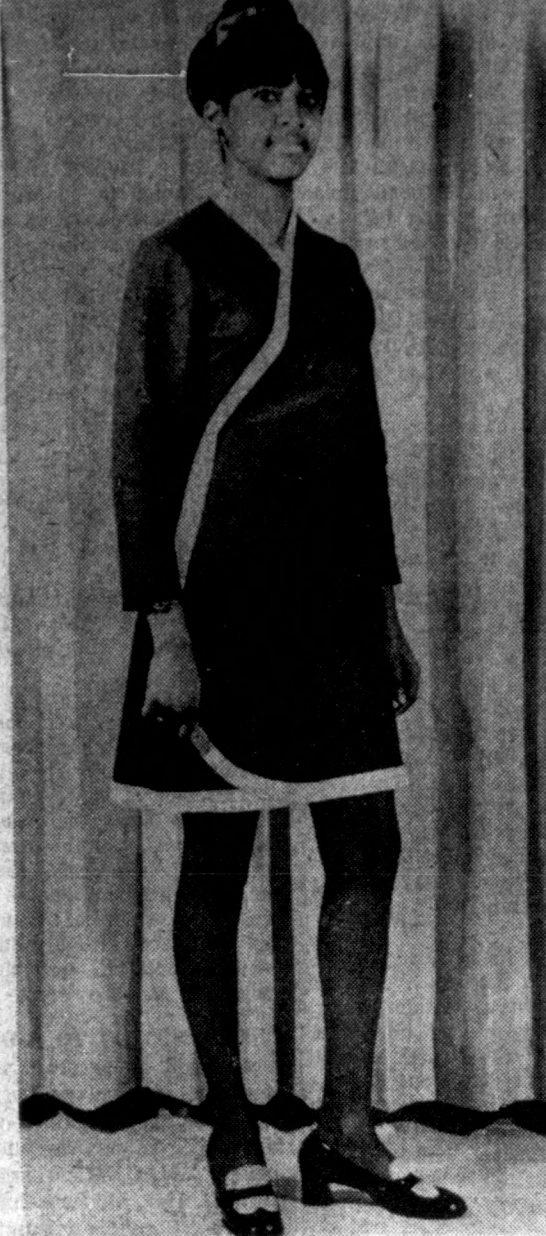
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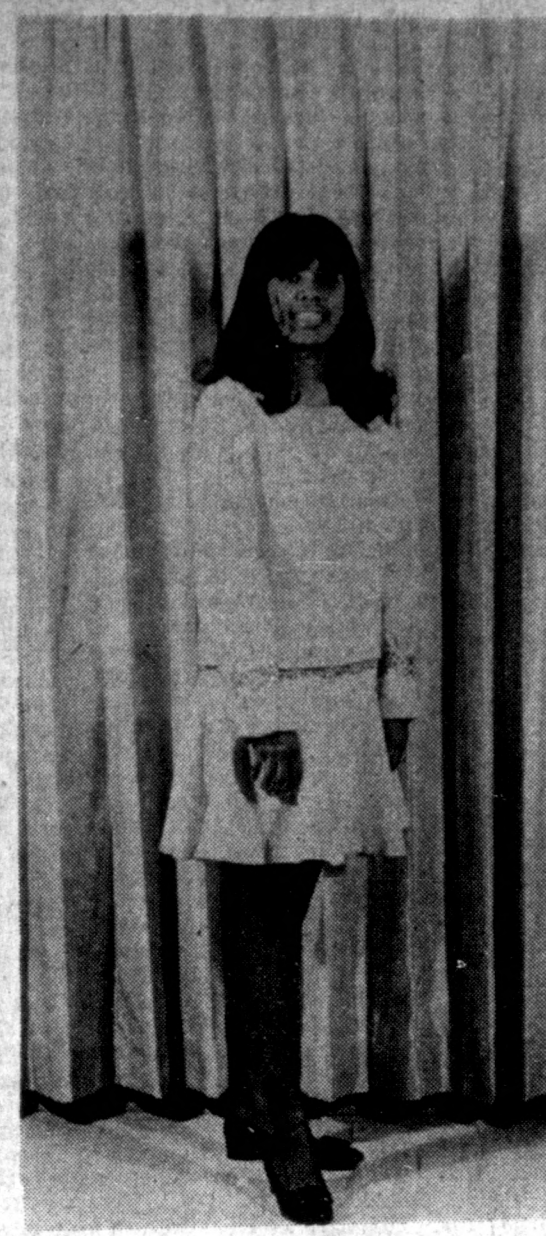
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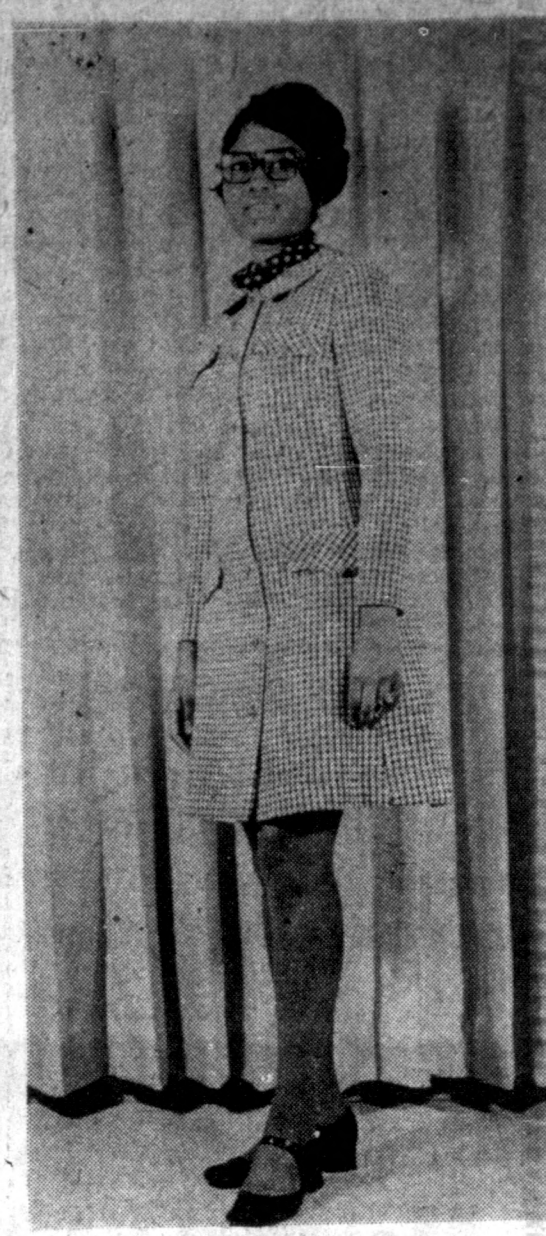
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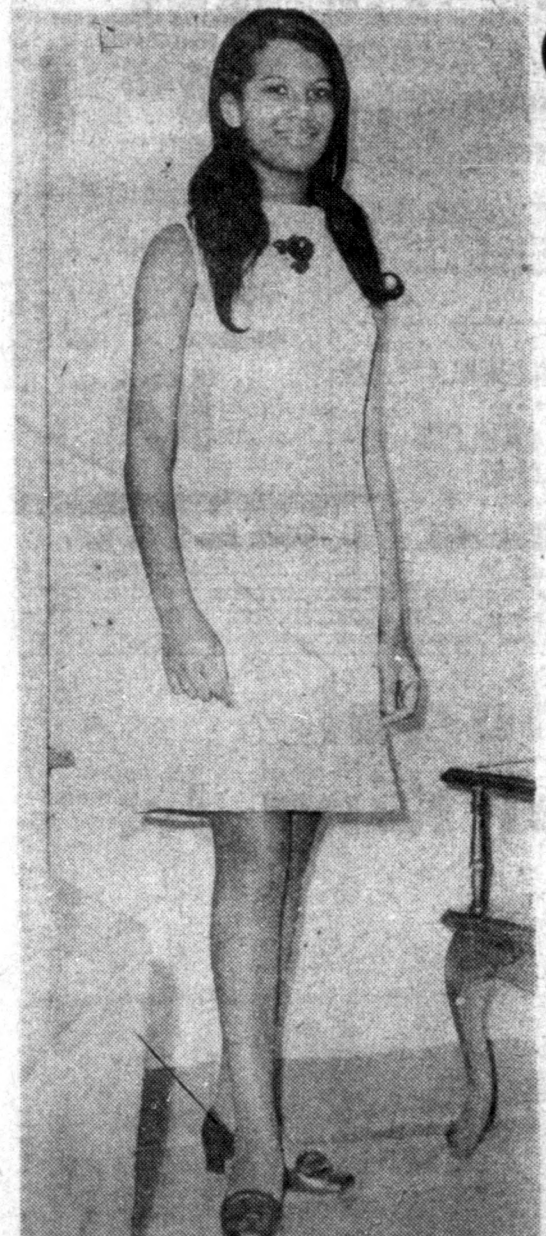


MISS PATRICIA CLARK
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MISS BEVERLY CATO
Melrose High School

Collegiate Associates In New Charity Plan



MISS HELEN MISTEER
Northside High School

The Collegiate Associates embarked upon a new and unique plan for raising money for charitable purposes.

It is known that the United Negro College Fund gives many of our talented and gifted young men and women the opportunity for rewarding college careers.

The decision of the collegiates, this season, was to select Miss High School chosen from one of our High Schools here in the city at a pageant designed to make it possible for contributions to be made to UNCF.

The young ladies chosen for Miss High School Pageant were selected earlier in the school year as the ideal of their individual school. The Collegiates were assured that the girls were all poised, their appearance was generally good and



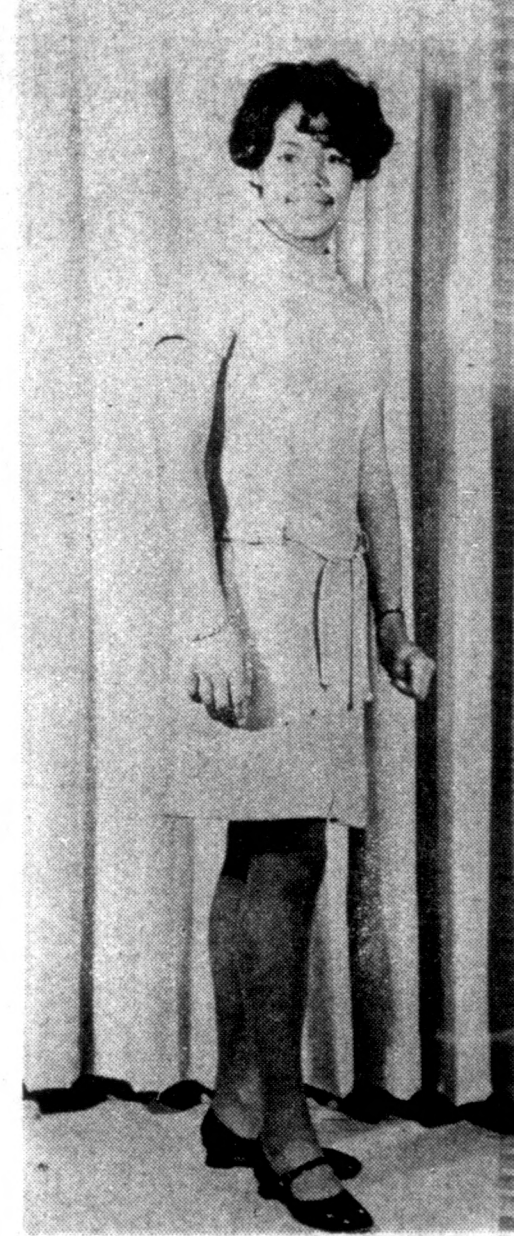
Shown above making plans for the Collegiates "MISS HIGH SCHOOL TITLE" pageant are Oliver Ingram and Mr. Bernard Roberson. The Contest is to be held April 18 from 9:00 until 12 beauties will compete from high schools around the city.

that they were efficient academically.

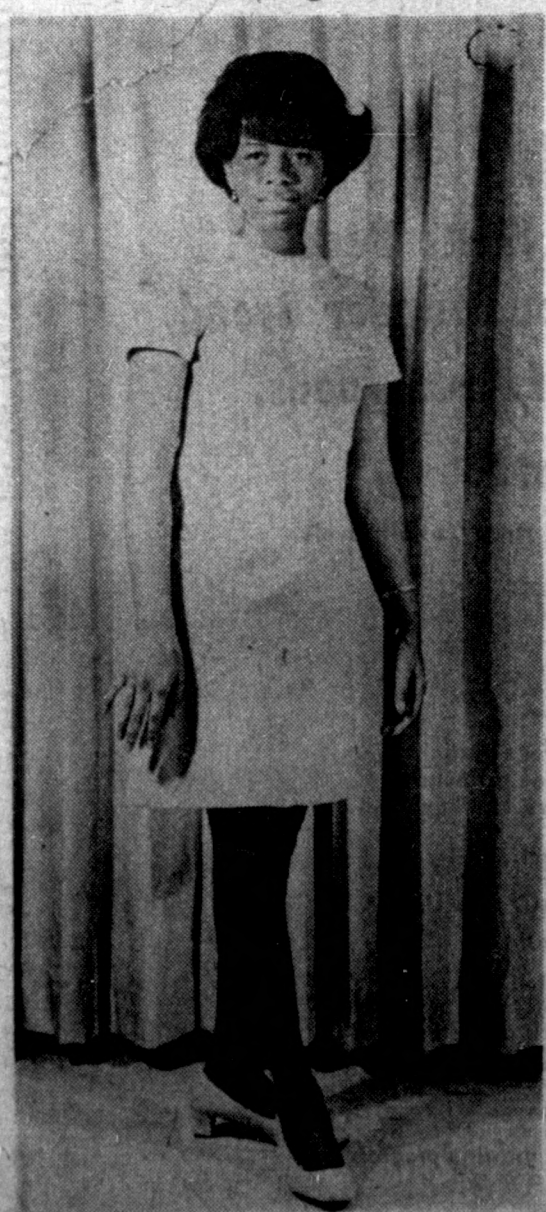
Judges for the pageant and contest are well known, established persons in our community. They have deemed it an honor to be picked. They will be objective in their choice. The judges are Milton Branch, Union Protective Life Insurance Company; David Porter and Linda Andrews, Stax Recording Co.; Rufus Jones of Jones and Associates and John Cleavers Metropolitan Life and Claim.

Miss High School will receive an engraved trophy and a lovely vacation trip presented by the Collegiates. Some outstanding firms and companies in the community are donating awards and prizes to the "lucky" Miss.

The narrator for the pageant will be Joan Golden of Radio Station WLOK.



MISS PHYLIS WHITE
Manassas High School



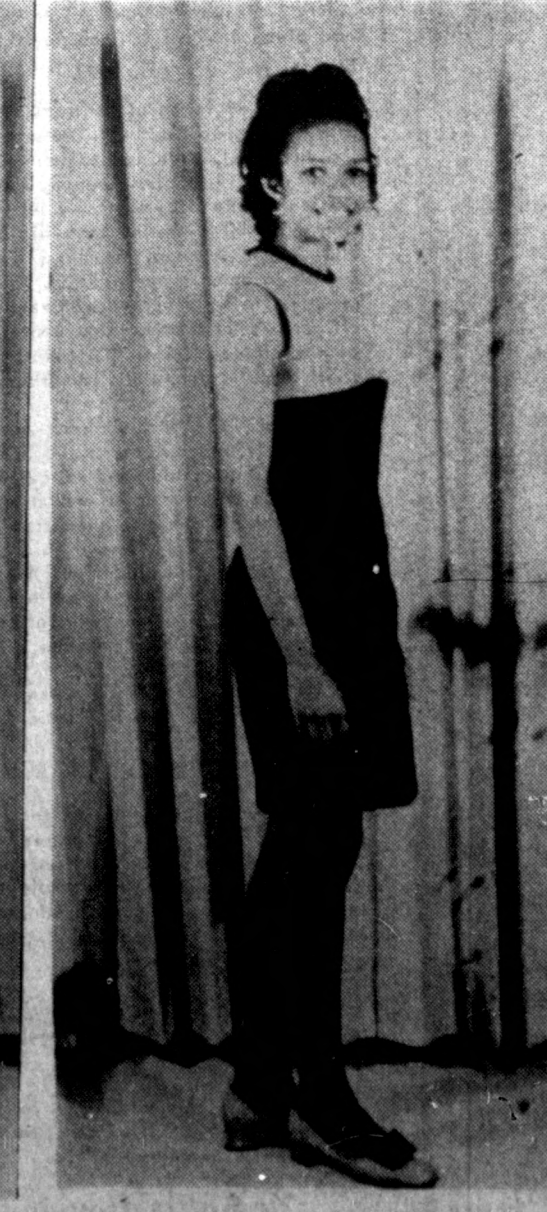
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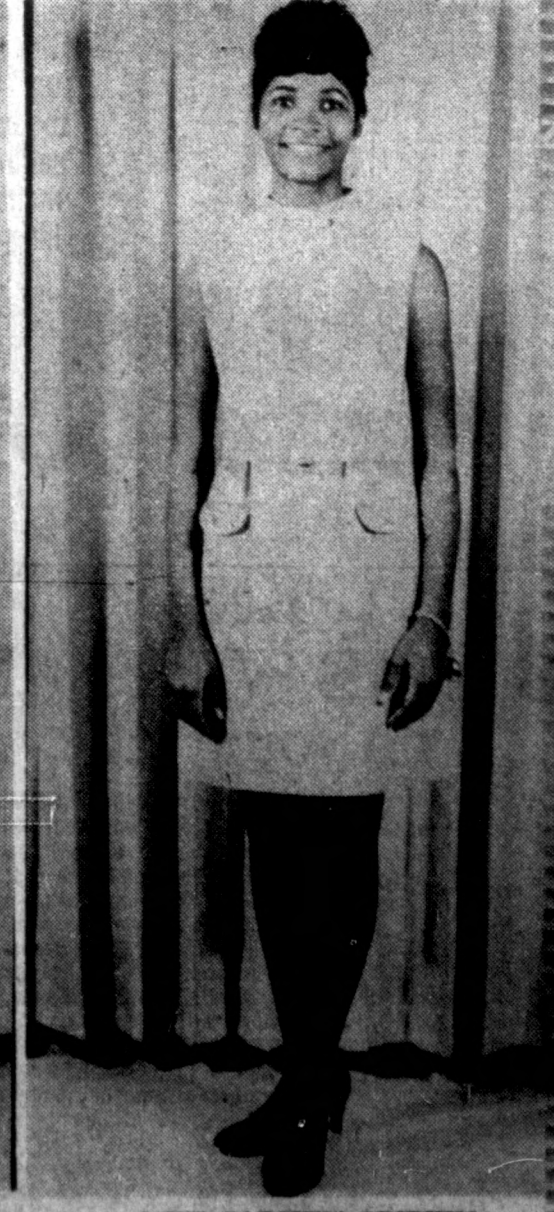
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MISS KAREN LEWIS
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Douglas High School



MISS CARMEN GRIFFIN
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The Stench Of Conspiracy?

When James Earl Ray pleaded guilty and received a swift sentence of 99 years for the assassination of Martin Luther King, Judge Preston Battle said in a press conference, "We have not done too badly here for a decadent river town."

The mysterious curtain that surrounds Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination, reeks of conspiracy. Even Senator James O. Eastland, staunch segregationist and D-Miss. and Chairman of Senate Judiciary Committee, expressed doubt that the assassination of Martin Luther King was "the work of one man."

land said in a statement, "I have doubts that this killing was the work of one man." "One thing Eastland and many black people have in common, and those are the questions about the assassination: 'He wanted to know how Ray knew that King was going to be in the Lorraine Hotel in Memphis where the shooting took place; how Ray knew the location of King's room; how Ray knew King would come out on the balcony where he was shot; and how Ray knew James O. Eastland, staunch segregationist and D-Miss. and Chairman of Senate Judiciary Committee, expressed doubt that the assassination of Martin Luther King was 'the work of one man.'"

Eastland added the mathematical odds that King would step from a certain room onto a balcony directly in front of would-be assassin, are impossible to calculate. The shot that murdered Dr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. on the night of April 4, 1968 had world wide repercussions.

The confession of James Earl Ray that he is the "killer" is merely a continuing chapter, and not the end of the story. On the surface it seems that too many officials involved in the case are anxious to close the book. But Black Americans insist that too many questions remain unanswered. . . that too much speed to "white wash" the case is apparent. . . that too many "angles" defy logical explanations.

In Black America protest are mounting that Ray's confession MUST NOT mark the end of the case.

Reporters on the "inside" hinted days before Ray appeared before Circuit Court Judge W. Preston Battle to plead guilty, that a "deal" had been in the works. The "deal" . . . was made with the Judge, the prosecution, the defense, the jury and according to Ray's brother the FBI.

In court, both the defense attorney, Percy Foreman, and the prosecutor, F. M. Canale, insisted Ray acted alone in the Murder, and that there was no evidence of a conspiracy.

But Ray voluntarily stood up in court and stated his complete disagreement with the theory that there was no conspiracy. Whether or not this "angle" will be resolved, . . . this "mystery" ever solved. . . is moot. The Justice Department claims the investigation is still "open" . . . but what does that mean.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is dead!

The voice of the man who triggered the great social revolution this nation has ever known, has been stilled forever. The spirit of the Montgomery

Marchers . . . architect of the "We Shall Overcome" chant which today echoes around the world to symbolize oppressed peoples. . . leading advocate of Peace and Noble Peace Prize recipient was silenced by a man apparently without a motive.

James Earl Ray is alive! He has been sentenced to 99 years in jail. . . but he's still alive. If Ray lives long enough he'll be eligible for parole in 30 years. . . but he can.

The "deal" which saved Ray's life, spared him that "moment of truth" which might have opened his mouth to reveal more facts had the case gone to trial!

Facing the possibility of death he might have been more willing to talk about:

(1) Why he murdered Dr. King?

(2) Where he was between the time he escaped April 23, 1967, . . . from the Missouri State Penitentiary, until April 4, 1968?

(3) Who filled up the ash trays in Ray's car? Ray does not smoke and did not smoke at the time.

(4) Who got the duplicate driver's license for Ray in Alabama in February, 1968?

(5) Where did Ray get the money to buy the "get away" car?

(6) How did he get into Canada. . . into Europe. . . and into London where Scotland Yard men finally apprehended him?

(7) How was he able to enlist the services of the South's most famous criminal lawyers to defend him?

The name of William Bradford (Bill) Huie runs through the Ray story with great frequency.

This man, a great reporter, worked for the Pittsburgh Courier, many years ago. He covered the Ruby McCollum

case in Florida and exposed an interracial romance with far reaching repercussions.

Huie, who did two articles on the Ray for Look Magazine, raised many questions which should be answered.

But will they? Is there a studied and deliberate attempt to suppress the whole truth because of a fear that the tragic violence of last year could be repeated?

Is there a fear that Dr. King's vicious killing was the result of a national conspiracy which might involve the names of people prominent in the economic and/or political life of this nation?

Mrs. Coretta King, . . . widow of the slain martyr, said in part:

If so, how much and what was the source? Throughout Black America, the cry arises: "Get to the bottom of the King assassination!"

"The execution of Mr. Ray, who has not yet told the full story, would not yet serve the ends of justice."

"This plea of guilty cannot be allowed to close the case; to end the search for the many fingers which helped pull the trigger. A concerned people must press the state of Tennessee and the U.S. Government to continue until all who are responsible for the crime have

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by the Memphis Housing Authority at its offices at 700 Adams Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, until 10 o'clock A.M. C.S.T., Wednesday, April 23, 1969, for furnishing the following rolling equipment:

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been apprehended. Not until then can the conscience of the nation rest.

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"If America would dedicate itself to bring racism to trial and sentence it to oblivion then my husband's death would have served the greater purpose for which he devoted his whole life."

Thus spoke Mrs. King. Others who are joining with Mrs. King in insisting on continuing investigation:

Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Dr. King's successor as head of the SCLC. Roy Wilkins, Executive, Secretary of the NAACP.

David Brinkley, NBC radio and TV broadcaster, who said in part on his "Emphasis" report on March 11:

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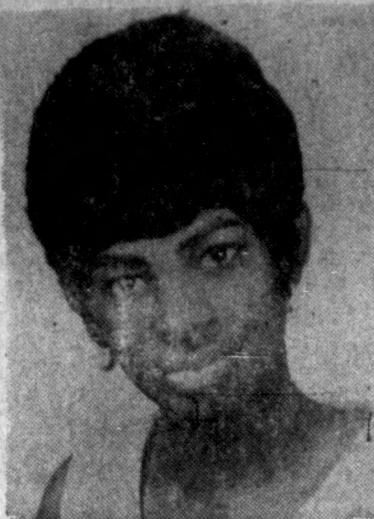
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Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the Architect, Walk Jones/Mah & Jones/Architects/Inc., at 1215 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. Copies of the document may be obtained by depositing \$150.00 with the Memphis Housing Authority, 700 Adams Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening. Returned plans shall be fully bound and unmarked.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Memphis Housing Authority, U.S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds in a penal sum of at least 100% of the amount of the contract awarded.

All bidders shall be licensed contractors as required by Chapter 135 of Public Acts of 1945 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, and all Amendments thereto.

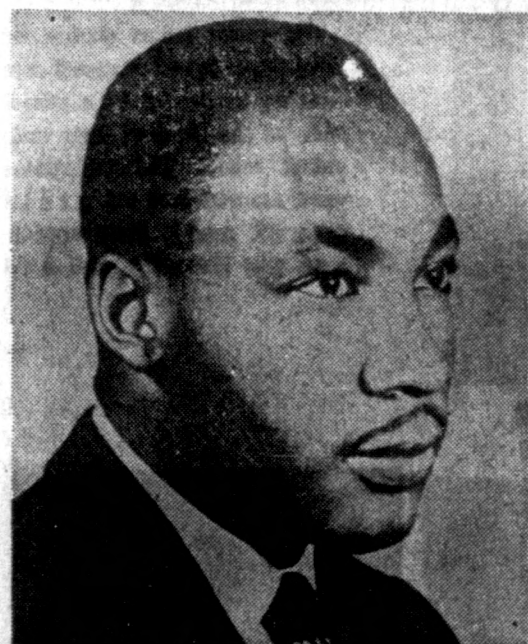
Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project, and the Contractor must insure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, or national origin.

The Memphis Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Memphis Housing Authority.

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The precepts of FREEDOM... and NONVIOLENCE will be best expressed by the decorum of the marchers honoring Dr. King as Memphians march with many prominent figures from across the nation Friday in memory and honor of the fallen "Prince of Peace".

Foremost in the minds of the participants in the march will be the philosophy of Dr. King. Though his physical presence is no longer with us, his ideologies will never die. This causes us to know that you will encourage us to join you in this March as a tribute to the man and his "Dream". And after the March we are sure we will all have renewed vigor to go about the business of making the dream a reality. So we'll see you in the march. Let's walk together!!!

POTPOURRI. Our Honorary CO-ETTES are making the news, CAPTAIN AND MRS. JOHN CHURCHWELL and daughters VALERIE DENISE and KIMBERLY DIANE, both born in PUERTO RICO during their parents' tenure of duty there, have been here visiting her mother, MRS. MAGNOLIA BATES. MRS. CHURCHWELL is the former BONNIE BATES and a city school teacher. They have now gone to an Air Force Base in Arizona.

And MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH W. PERRY, JR., were here with their little son, WILLIAM DAVID, from Riverdale, California, visiting her mother, MRS. MARTHA TURNER. They were on their way to Miami where he gave a paper on automation at an IBM Seminar. He's with the IBM Company of Riverdale and she's a physical therapist at the Kaiser Foundation and an instructor there also.

From Miami they went to Nassau, then to West Palm Beach, Florida to visit his par-

ents, the SR. JOSEPH PERRY. Crystal is the former MISS STRONG. Her mom entertained them with cocktails and dinner at the Big M where LILLIAN HAMMOND, DANESE WELCH, EUGENT and BETTY WASHBURN, AUDREY MCGHEE, GEORGE BLANCHARD, RAY WICKS, PEGGY and BRYANT WILLIAMS, ALLEN BLACK, JR. and DOROTHY WINFREY joined them.

And MELANIE McWILLIAMS, daughter of MR. AND MRS. LEO McWILLIAMS, is traveling with the EUREKA COLLEGE choir and busy serving as a bridesmaid in several weddings. She along with the aforementioned young ladies is also a former Co-ETTE.

SAMUEL PEACE, JR., is on tour with the MADGRIGALS, a group of ten singers from Shevadoah Conservatory of Music at Winchester, Virginia. He's the son of MAGGIE and SAM PEACE.

SOCIAL CALENDAR... Don't forget you can still get tickets for the AKA's luncheon which will be Saturday at the Holiday-Inn Rivermont. TOM JENKINS is the speaker. And there'll be plenty of pretty spring fashions. Get your tickets.

And Wednesday April 9, the CATHOLIC HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL is presenting an award to the REV. JAMES M. LAWSON, JR. This will afford you and opportunity to get out and really show this great young leader your esteem and appreciation for the tremendous job he is doing in our community and the acclaim his presence has brought us. He will also be one of the recipients of the RUSSWURM AWARDS this spring. TRAVELERS HO...

back with him for a few hours, visit before moving on to the Windy City.

ON THE DISTAFF Side... The VOULANTS served as hostesses to the many guests who visited the new cottages at the Goodwill Homes Sunday afternoon. Serving on the committee with CEIL CONNELLY, the Executive Director of the Homes, were PAULINE TO-NEY, chairman, ALMA THORNTON, co-chairman, LOUISE WARD, JERALDINE TAYLOR, ELSIE MALUNDA and DORIS BODDEN.

Other members of the Voulants are ANNIE MARIE GREENE, President, ETHEL BELL, CORA REID, ALMA CLARKE, MATTIE CROSSLEY, THELMA DAVIDSON, MAGGIE PEACE, GLADYS REED, JEWEL SPEIGHT, LOIS TARP-LEY, VIRNETTE GOLDEN,

VAHNESS MOORE, MARIE MURRELL, MAY BESS WRIGHT, GLORIA LINDSEY, MINERVA HANCOCK, ETHELYN EARLS, MINERVA JANE JOHNICAN, ELSIE BRANCH, PEGGY BREWER, EMMA JEAN STOTTS, RUBY WILLIAMSON, CHARLOTTE McCLAIN and DONNA JONES. ALLEGRA TURNER feted the DEVOLVE BRIDGE club and gave each member scarves and costume jewelry.

Members of the coterie are ESTHER BROWN, LOUISE WARD, ORPHELIA BYAS, VICTORIA HANCOCK, IRIS HARRIS, IDA JAMISON, WALTER-INE OUTLAW, EDITH THORNTON, GRACE YOUNG, SALLIE BARTHOLOMEW, LEODA GAMMON, and LEOLA GILLIAM.

ANN BENSON and CALLIE STEVENS were the guests.

Zetas Will Explore Problems Of Youth

Large numbers of undergraduates of the South Central Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will explore the theme "Problems of Youth in Our Changing Society", Easter week-end, April 4-5 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Workshops for graduates and undergraduates of Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas will be held during the two-day session with headquarters at Holiday Inn, Highway 65.

Spearheading plans are the regional director, Mrs. M'Elene Matthews, professor of English at Mississippi Valley College, Itta Bena, Miss.; and the regional Marshal, Mrs. Lula Gray of the hostess chapter, Epsilon Zeta Beta.

An important event will be the Public Meeting at Damascus Baptist Church with the dynamic grand basileus, Mrs. Mildred C. Bradham as guest speaker. Mrs. Bradham hails from Jacksonville, Fla., and is a supervisor in the field of social work. She has made a significant contribution to the national program of the sorority during her three terms as top officer.

Among the social activities planned for delegates and visitors are a Continental Breakfast courtesy of the Sigma Shadows: the Friday evening cocktail party prior to the formal courtesy of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; a Sightseeing Tour late Saturday afternoon and the final event, the Closed Banquet. Delegates of Alpha Eta Zeta Chapter of Memphis will be Mrs. Annie Frazier, Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss., and Mrs. Maxine Stewart, Lane College, Jackson, Tenn. Alternates to be in attendance are Mrs.

Pauline Allen, former regional director and Mrs. Juliet Jones, first anti-basileus of Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Others to attend are Mrs. Rosetta Peterson, associate regional director; Mrs. Bernice Callaway, regional grammateus; Mrs. Marie S. Jordan, Mrs. Rosa H. Sias and Mrs. Utoke Quares Jordan.

Also Mrs. Velma McChriston and Mrs. Wilhelene Wright. Undergraduates to attend from Phi Alpha Chapter of LeMoyne-Owen College are Viola Clark, Mary Glover and Mary Holley, basileus. From Tau Gamma Chapter of Lane College are expected Charity Allen, Helen Parker, and Carolyn Jackson, basileus.

Delegates from Rho Gamma of Memphis State University will be Eleanor Porter, Carol Owen and Essie Ford, basileus.

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A high school graduate from Memphis, Tenn., Miss Johnson attended a business school there for a short period and learned the basic operation of several office machines. On a part-time basis, Miss Johnson worked for the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

Upon arriving at the Cleveland Center the new Corpswoman said, "I hope to gain a lot of experience in business. In high school I began to learn how to use a number of different machines. I would like to learn how to use more so that it would benefit me in getting a good job."

As the 2000th enrollee Corpswoman Johnson joins the oldest of 18 Job Corps Centers for Women in America. The Cleveland Job Corps Center for Women was authorized under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 and is operated by the United States Office of Economic Opportunity in partnership with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., is a 60-year old, world-wide voluntary women's service organization with about 40,000 members, the majority of whom are "Negro Middle Class Women", with experience and knowledge in educational and social welfare programs. Recognizing the need to invest heavily in human resources to meet the needs of a new economic and social society, the sorority, a non-profit organization, was one of the first private organizations granted the opportunity to implement the President's War on Poverty. On February 15, 1965, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., teamed up with another corporation and was awarded a two-year contract to provide a guidance-centered residential and educational experience for some 325 "disadvantaged young women between the ages of 16 and 21."

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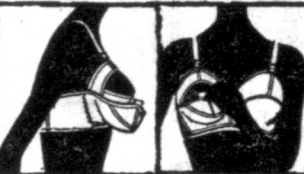
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Seventy 10th and 11th grade students will be recruited for the program.

The OEO program was started at LeMoyne during the summer months and special summer of 1968. It includes eight weeks of instruction during the summer and weekends during the regular academic year. The students receive special instruction in academic subjects, especially language and mathematics, in an effort to make them better prepared for college work.

Willie E. Johnson is director of the program at LeMoyne-Owen.

The grant provides salaries for the Upward Bound faculty and staff and special benefits for the participating students.

During summer months the students receive meals on campus, books, transportation and \$10 spending money each week. The spending money is reduced to \$5 a week during the regular academic year when the students spend a half day on Saturdays at the college.

Post Office Is Accepting Stamp Orders

Orders are now being accepted for souvenir covers of the 6-cent W. C. Handy commemorative stamp postmarked in Memphis on the first day of issue. Postmaster Lydel Sims announced today.

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OAK LEAF CLUSTER — Lt. Col. Louis M. Woods, left, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Caldwell, Jr., of 1810 Ivy st., Chattanooga, receives the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Army Commendation Medal from Major General Lawrence Schlanser, commanding general of the 8th Army Support Command at Boeblingen, Germany. Col. Woods was cited for his excellence as a General Staff officer exercising primary supervision of the Closed Loop Support Program for communications-electronics equipment during the period of July 1967 to March 1969 while assigned to the Maintenance Division of SUP COM.

LeMoyne-Owen Baseball Team Is On The Diamond

LeMoyne-Owen College's baseball team will play its next two games on the road. The Magician diamondmen will be at Tougaloo College in Tougaloo, Miss., Friday, April 4, and at Fisk University in Nashville, Tuesday, April 8.

Two games with Lane College, the first in Memphis on Tuesday of this week and the second in Jackson, April 7, have been cancelled. Lane, reportedly, has discontinued its spring sports program because of campus disorders.

A scheduled contest with Rust College of Holly Springs, Miss., on Tuesday of last week was rescheduled for April 15 because of wet grounds.

LeMoyne-Owen's track squad has scheduled two meets in other cities. The L-O runners will be at South Carolina State, April 11, and at Alabama State, April 19.

Zetas Will Help Feed Some Hungry Families

Thirty-five Zeta Chapters, representing 15 states and seven regions were called together from eight geographic regions to explore a comprehensive plan of action for improving the delivery of effective services as emphasized in the 1970 theme—"Meeting human needs through designing and developing methods of improving the delivering of effective service."

Among the resolutions adopted was that a "Family-Adoption-Plan-for-Assistance-to families of the Burford, South Carolina area." Each chapter will contribute to a family in such a way as will help meet the major needs.

The states from which more than forty delegates assembled, included Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mildred C. Bradham, Grand Basileus, demonstrated a "Plan of Programming", as participants raised points of interest and engaged in discussions of procedures involved. The first Workshop for local presidents of the National Greek Sorority was directed by Mrs. Isabel M. Herson, first anti-basileus from the state of Louisiana. Because of the impact of the actions taken, and the quality of information received, it was recommended that such a meeting be held annually.

Among the persons present were the Founder-President Emeritus, Mrs. Arizona Stemmons, Philadelphia; the immediate past grand basileus, Dr. Deborah P. Wolfe, Cranford, New Jersey and appointed Committee Chairmen working with the national affiliated. Their rich experience and sorority background added much to the success of the Workshop.

16 Students Nominated For Expense-Paid Trip

Sixteen high school students from Memphis and Shelby County schools have been selected as nominees in South Central Bell's search for West Tennessee's outstanding science student.

The winner to be selected from among these and other entries in West Tennessee, will receive a two-day tour of Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill, New Jersey. The winner's science teacher will accompany him on the all-expense paid trip. At Bell Labs the visitors will see scientists working with new developments in communications such as lasers, electronic telephone systems, etc.

Nominees for the award from this area are Charles Russell Handorf, East High; Glen Alfred Reed, Frayser; Beverly Ann Baker, Hamilton High; Robert Martin, Manassas; Janice Y. Moore, Northside High; Deborah L. Harvey, Oakhaven; Bobby Leroy Easley, Treadwell; Timothy Martin Heckman, White Station; Martin Rosenberg, Central; and Jesse B. Garner, Messick.

Also James Hale, Christian Brothers; Phillip M. Allen, Harding Academy; Kathryn Jorgensen, St. Agnes; Mary Lawrence (Laurie) Cawthon, St. Mary's Episcopal; Jerry Lynn Sheneb, Whitehaven; and Raymond Sid Yee, Hillcrest.

DAC Club Will Award Prizes At Hat Show

The DAC Club will hold a hat fashion show at the Shelby County Democratic Club headquarters at 313 E. McLemore st. on Sunday, April 13, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Three prizes will be offered, and all friends of the organization are asked to support the club.

Plans for the affair were completed when members met recently at the home of Mrs. Aline Brown of 1434 Kentucky st.

The next meeting of the DAC club will be held at the home of Mrs. Alberta Ford, club reporter, of 1024 N. Dunlap st. on April 16.

Mrs. Paralee Huckleby is vice president of the club, and Mrs. Lottie Wade, Secretary.

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Recruitment and screening for three occupational training programs sponsored locally by the Manpower Development and Training Act is continuing at all offices of the Tennessee Department of Employment Security. Some of the openings are currently available in a 36-week class for the Auto Body Repair class while some fourteen openings still exist in the training class for Welders. This training is offered at no cost to those who enroll. A training allowance is available to those who qualify. Applicants for these training programs should be at least 17 years of age and show a willingness and aptitude for the work for which they are to be trained. The class for Welders will begin April 7, 1969 with the class for Auto Body Repair beginning one week later on April 14, 1969. Recruitment for the Clerk-Typist class which started Monday, March 31, 1969 will continue several more weeks or until all the remaining training slots are filled. Interested applicants are urged to apply at any office of the TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

GUARDS RECRUITED

One of the country's largest privately owned security companies, located in Memphis, is again recruiting men aged 21 to 62 to train as security guards. Some 50 trainees will undergo an extensive training program on physical security and related subjects to include on-the-job training with the objective of developing permanent, productive security officers.

This program which was promoted under the J. O. B. S. program of the National Alliance of Businessmen will begin its next phase on April 28, 1969. Applicants who are physically able to perform the duties of security officers, can pass a security clearance and are eligible for bonding may apply at the Tennessee Department of Employment Security, 1328 Monroe Avenue. Applicants should be able to read and write and have the ability to understand and follow directions.

TEACHER AIDES

A training program to prepare teacher aides to work with the handicapped will be conducted at Western State Hospital at Bolivar, Tennessee. Some 40 aides will be trained to assist teachers and counselors of adolescent children at the hospital. This 22-week pilot project is expected to serve as a model for other training programs to fill teacher aide positions in Tennessee institutions. After completing six weeks of orientation which will include training in child care and basic behavior theory, the trainees will spend part of each day working with the children at the hospital and observing procedures. When they finish the training the aides will direct the planned activities and supervise programs which are designed to prepare hospitalized young people to function outside the institution. The Tennessee Department of Employment Security office in Jackson, Tennessee is recruiting applicants who have patience as well as a liking for and interest in children to participate in this training program.

Information can also be obtained from the local office of the Tennessee Department of Employment Security, 1295 Poplar Avenue.

Rev. Collins To Give Sermon At Monumental

Rev. O. C. Collins, pastor of Progressive Baptist Church will deliver the featured sermon at the Tenth Anniversary Service of Monumental Baptist Church, 704 S. Parkway, Sunday, March 30.

Reverend Samuel "Billy" Kyles, pastor of the "Friendly Church on the Parkway" has pastored this church since it was organized in 1959. The public is invited to come and worship with Monumental.

All day services were held and meals were available at the church.

Raymond Barker Is Buried At Fayetteville

Funeral services for Raymond Barker were held at the St. James Baptist Church at Fayetteville, Ark., with the eulogy given by Rev. C. A. Woods.

Other participants on the funeral program were Rev. H. A. Davis, who read the obituary, Mrs. Cashmere Funkhouser, who sang, "The Last Mile of the Way," and Mrs. Christine Childress, who read the obituary.

Other songs heard during the services were "Rock of Ages" and "Precious Lord." Pallbearers were Jake Perry, Marion Smith, Sherman Morgan, James Deffenbaugh, James Taylor, Oscar Williams, Clarence Smith and Robert Rucker.

AKA's To View Works Of Six Black Artists

Six black Memphis artists will present paintings, sculptures, and art objects during the Thirty-seventh Southeastern Regional Conference of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. The conference, scheduled to run from April 3 to 5 will convene at Holiday Inn Rivermont.

Theme of the art exhibit is "Essence of Blackness." To date the artists who will be showing their creations Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5 are George Dowdy, George Hunt, and John Hunt. Others scheduled to participate are Bennie Lane, Steven Carter, and Luther Hampton.

The public is invited to view these artists' work Friday, April 4 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and Saturday, April 5 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in Holiday Hall — Holiday Inn Rivermont.

Mrs. James Russell is chairman of "Essence of Blackness."

Mrs. Gilliam Plans For Annual Choir Day

The No. 3 choir of Mt. Gil-Baptist Church at 1039 Raymond st. will celebrate annual Choir Day on next Sunday, April 6, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Emma West is president of the choir, and A. Pyles manager. The public is invited. Rev. J. D. Jamerson is pastor of the church.

Human Relations Group Endorses Friday March

The Memphis and Shelby County Human Relations Commission at its last regular bi-weekly meeting passed a resolution urging all Memphians who want to see the end of poverty, racism, human indifference, and violence to come together on April 4th to honor the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on the first anniversary of his assassination.

"We subscribe to the statement prepared by the committee organizing the April 4 observance that Dr. King, 'has become the symbol of that movement which called Black people to become SOMEBODY and to unite and to work together for justice and freedom,'" it said.

"We can only honor Dr. King by determining that Memphis and this nation must change from cruelty to kindness, from injustice to justice, from violence to non-violence, and from oppression to freedom."

The Human Relations Commission further urges all citizens to show their endorsement by joining the ceremonies of the day.

The Commission consists of Lester Rosen, Chairman; Mrs. Yvonne Acey, Bert Bates, Ewing Carruthers, Carl Carson, Rev. Ben L. Hooks, Dr. C. C. Humphrey, Mrs. Frank A. Jones, Mrs. Robert H. Jordan, Dr. Hollis F. Price, Leonard Small, Rev. H. L. Starks, Lawrence S. Wade and Mrs. Judson Wilford.

Mrs. Collins Hostess To Wives Guild

The Baptist Ministers' Wives Guild held their March meeting at the lovely home of the hostess for the month, Mrs. O. C. Collins, 1794 So Parkway East, and included a buffet of turkey with all the trimmings. Some of the ladies also attended a Fellowship luncheon at Bellevue Baptist Church, March 24, at 12:00 noon.

Mrs. Willa H. Briscoe, program chairman had a most interesting program. On the theme "Our Fight For Freedom." Each member participated by showing a photo of a Negro pioneer and then telling his accomplishments. Solos sang by Mrs. Roy Love and Mrs. Maude Scott. The group sang also "We Shall Overcome."

The project for the year is Shelby County Hospital, Wives discussed ways and means of assisting the patients at the hospital at least by Easter.

The March meeting was especially a happy one because it was attended by Mrs. W. T. Grafton, who has been very ill. Also there was one of the elder members, Mrs. H. H. Grace, especially a happy one because the next meeting will be held April 18, at 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Rosetta H. Jordan is reporter, and Mrs. Beulah Williams is president.

Church To Stage Easter Egg Hunt For Children

An Easter Egg Hunt for the benefit of underprivileged children will be sponsored by the Cummings Street Baptist Church, according to the minister, Rev. Eugene Waller, and all children are invited.

The children will be carried to Glenview Park by bus, and prizes will be given to children finding special eggs. A prize of five dollars will be given the child who finds a golden egg, while two dollars will be given the one who finds the silver egg.

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ham, planning and management; Mr. Wilton H. Oliver, storage and transportation; Mrs. Annie C. Crawford, data control branch; and Mrs. Julia H. Williams, office of controller. Absent when photo was taken was Mr. James A. Mewborn, office of civilian personnel. Zero Defects is a Defense Department program designed to encourage employees to eliminate mistakes and "do their job right the first time." Defense Depot Memphis is a major field activity of the Defense Supply Agency.

Play By Shakespeare Is Coming To Carver

One of Shakespeare's most delightful comedies will be presented by The National Shakespeare Company's distinguished company of actors when "Much Ado About Nothing" is presented at Carver High School's Auditorium on April 8, at 9:40 a.m. sponsored by Carver High School's English and Speech Departments.

In "Much Ado About Nothing," Shakespeare wrote some of his wittiest satire on the timeless battle between the sexes. Beatrice and Benedick, both vowing never to wed, and both swearing eternal enmity to each other, discover, to their chagrin, that their caustic behavior to one another is really a coverup for their love. The working out of their affair, intertwined with the tender and almost tragic love story of Hero and Claudio make for a delightful theatrical evening filled with sentiment and hilarity.

Directed by Bayne Ellis who was seen on Broadway in "Maria Stuart" and at Lincoln Center in "Trial and Death of Socrates." Directing "Much Ado About Nothing" is David Bamberger who toured with The National Shakespeare Company for two seasons as a company manager. Since leaving the company three years ago, Mr. Bamberger has been directing for the New York City and Cincinnati Opera Companies and the New York City Center Gilbert and Sullivan Company. For additional information concerning a mission (\$1.35) call Carver High School, Morris T. Goddard, Publicity Director, 278-0718 or Ethel J. Perkins, Chairman of English Department, 948-5349.

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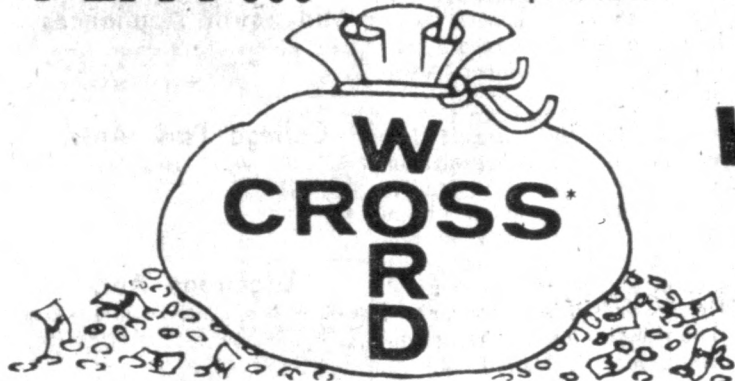
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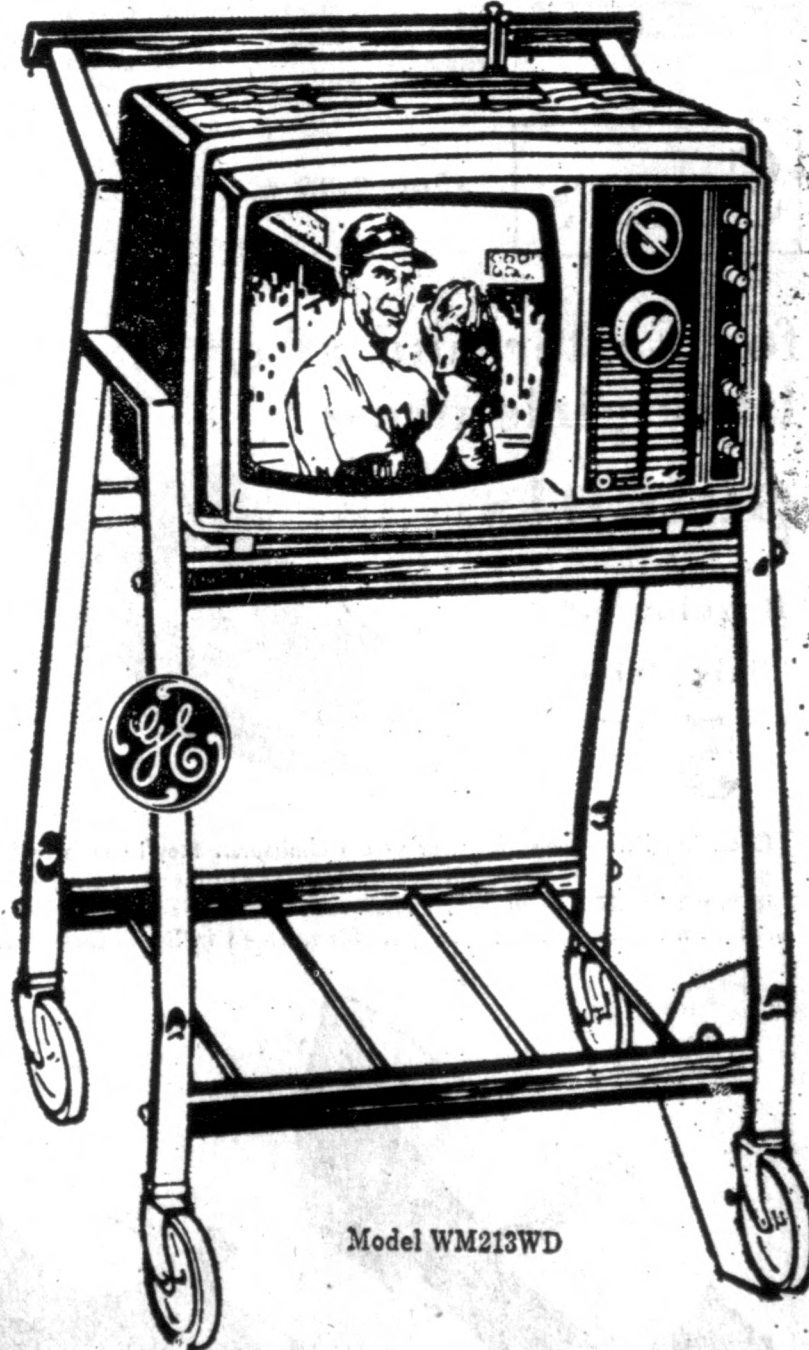
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Jobless Tennesseans To Get Job Training

ATLANTA. — Job-training opportunities will be developed for 511 jobless and underemployed persons in Tennessee, William U. Norwood, regional manpower administrator, U.S. Department of Labor, announced this week.

Overman USA, Inc. at Knoxville will provide eight to 17 weeks' training in furniture manufacturing occupations for 25 trainees. \$11,310 in Manpower Development and Training Act (MDTA) funds has been allocated for the project.

At LaFollette, Royalty Homes, Inc. has been awarded \$18,600 in MDTA funds to train 38 jobless persons for from eight to 30 weeks in various mobile homes manufacturing occupations.

From eight to 48 weeks' training will be provided for 19 jobless persons at Marioc, Inc., Maynardville, in plastic manufacturing operations. \$4,640 in MDTA funds has been allocated for the project.

Avco, Corporation, Aerostructures Division, Nashville, will offer training for 400 unemployed or underemployed persons for eight weeks as aircraft assemblers. MDTA funds, \$174,102.

Seventeen jobless persons will be trained in hosiery manufacturing occupations for from 14 to 26 weeks by Tennessee Valley Enterprises, Inc., at Philadelphia.

Kinematics, Inc. at Pickwick Dam will train 12 persons for from 22 to 32 weeks in tool and die, heat treat, machinist and draftsman occupations. MDTA funds, \$10,340.

On-the-job training is provided by private firms, industrial

associations, labor organizations and others with Labor Department reimbursement for job instructor fees and instructional materials only. The trainees receive wages paid by the employer during the period of training.

At the same time, Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz, authorized approval of training proposals for 990 persons in eight other states: Alabama, Connecticut, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, and Wisconsin.

LeMoyné Students To Conduct Drive For Blood Donors

Students at LeMoyné College will literally open their arms for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Friday during a blood drive being spearheaded by the student government.

A goal of 400 pints has been established for the 800-student campus, said Donnell Coburn, president of the LeMoyné student body. A team of St. Jude nurses and technicians will spend the day at the campus Friday to screen donors and take the blood.

Lloyd Kerr, St. Jude Blood Bank administrator, praised the students for their concern about the hospital. "It is the first time a predominantly Negro student body has organized a drive for our blood program," Kerr said. "Patients at St. Jude normally require between 300 and 400 pints of blood each month," he explained.

Willing Workers Meets On April 9

The Willing Workers Club will meet on Wednesday, April 9, in the home of Mrs. Noble Gattin of 1123 Volentine ave. All members are asked to be present.

Mrs. Martha Boyd is reporter, and Mrs. Clara Dailey, president.



RETIREMENT GIFT — Milton N. Foster of 679 Tillman st., building services foreman with South Central Bell, retired recently after 22 years of service with the company. Mrs. Ladye Stokely, left, presents Mr. Foster with a hunting jacket stuffed with money as one of several gifts he received from fellow employees and friends. At right is Mrs. Foster.

Cath-Com Official Elected To CBA Post

The first Tennessee to serve in a national office of the Catholic Broadcasters association is the Rev. J. E. Eiselein, director of the Catholic Communications Office for the state, who was elected at the CBA convention in St. Louis.

In addition to serving as treasurer for the 20-year-old professional organization, Father Eiselein is area coordinator for 18 states for the new National Catholic Office of Radio and Television in New York.

This week, the Cath-Com director is representing the Catholic Press Association at the National Association of Broadcasters in Washington.

Chairman of the CPA Communications Media Liaison Committee.

The Chattanooga native is a member of the Religious Public Relations Council's Nashville Chapter, The Memphis Press Club and the Public Relations Society of America.

Father Eiselein, in addition to serving as Consulting Editor for the Tennessee Register, produces and conducts "The Catholic Hour", WMC, Memphis, and is associate producer of a new radio series, "Faith for Now", sponsored by the Tennessee Council of Churches, the Memphis Ministerial Association and WREC, Memphis.



COMPLETES BASIC — Airman Jesse Threat, son of Mrs. Mattie P. Threat of 2994 Shannon, Memphis, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and is assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the supply field. He is a 1967 graduate of Douglass High School and attended LeMoyné-Owen College.

Missionary Day Is Celebrated At Rock Of Ages

Missionary Day was observed at the Rock of Ages Baptist Church at 192 Kirk ave. on Sunday, March 16, with Rev. E. Booker as the guest speaker. Music was sung by the chorus of Open Door Baptist Church.

Rev. Booker's subject was "Saved to Save and Serve."

Coordinators were Mrs. A. J. Gordon, president of the Society, and Mrs. Mary Jones.

Rev. W. T. Grafton is pastor of the church.

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